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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

POSSE WITHIN TEN HOURS OF UNION BANDITS

Four St. Louis Police Dispatched to St. Francois County to Join in the Pursuit of Robbers.

RUDOLPH'S SWEETHEART MAY GIVE HIM SHELTER

Sheriff Murphy Makes Utmost Effort to Overtake Fugitives Before They Reach River Bluffs.

Long distance telephone messages from Post-Dispatch reporters in St. Francois County give details of the Union bank robbers' flight and the chase.

Bill Rudolph and Fred Lewis, the Union Bank robbers who killed Detective Schumacher, are off on fresh horses with a posse hotly pursuing them through St. Francois County. Wednesday afternoon the fugitives had a long lead.

Shortly after midnight Monday, the robbers were seen at the lead furnaces at Doe Run in St. Francois County, where they stopped to warm themselves.

At Doe Run, they bought two fresh horses Tuesday, and with a daring that was almost foolhardy, rode through the town and out of it to the north.

Sheriff Murphy of St. Francois County at Farmington, the county seat, was informed Tuesday that the bandits had passed through Irondale, Washington County, headed toward the southeast. A few hours later he heard from Doe Run that they had been seen five miles east of that town.

Sheriff Murphy went to Doe Run Wednesday morning, and learned that two men, unmistakably Rudolph and Lewis, had boldly bought two horses and ridden away toward the north.

Bill's Sweetheart at Flat River.

Toward the north from Doe Run lies Flat River, buried in the roughest hills in eastern Missouri.

At Flat River lives Ollie Byers, Bill Rudolph's sweetheart of the old days in Stanton, before he fled from an indictment for torture. With her are her family, sturdy miners and adventurous folk, who are also hill men and well skilled in the use of arms. Her father, George Byers, also known as George Miller, a strenuous character of the rough country, and her brothers, friends and former companions of Bill Rudolph, are sturdy types of the life in which every man is for himself.

The country through which the bandits are now traveling is indescribably rugged. The hills and deep, dark valleys, forests and rocky cliffs, full of caves, seem especially intended for the refuge of fugitives. Add to this a countryside in which Rudolph and Lewis have many and sturdy sympathisers. This is what the officers of the law, the relentless pursuers of the bandits, must contend with.

In the country into which Rudolph and Lewis have plunged with their fresh mounts, and presumably well stocked with provisions and ammunition, pursuit is very difficult.

When Sheriff Murphy reached Doe Run and learned of the robbers' flight he at once organized and swore in a strong posse of deputies and took up the chase. The sheriff is a daring and determined man and before he started expressed a determination to follow the robbers and murderers to a fighting conclusion.

But the sheriff is sadly handicapped in the race. He is a full ten hours in the rear, and a stern chase is proverbially long.

The county roads, never good in that part of the country, are now in terrible condition, knee-deep in mud, and slippery on the hills.

Rocky Bluffs Might Give Shelter.

It is thought that perhaps the bandits are making for the rocky fortresses and bluffs of St. Genevieve County, only a few miles east of where they were seen Tuesday. Once among those hills, pursuit would be practically at an end. But if Sheriff Murphy comes within shooting distance, he will get the bandits.

Wednesday morning Capt. John N. Pickel of the Carondelet police district took up the investigation of a new lead in the pursuit of the bandits. He was informed by a freight brakeman on the Iron Mountain road that last Monday morning he observed two men leap out of a southbound freight car and climb into one bound north. He searched the car they had deserted and found a muddy rifle.

Capt. Pickel, after consulting Chief Kiely, dispatched Sergt. Bauer and Officers Hende, Maglon and Wells to DeSoto to go thoroughly over the ground in that vicinity.

St. Louis Officers Report a Clew.

Detectives Gavin and Cliffe reported at DeSoto they learned that Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, two men went to the grocery store of Charles Aubuchon. One of the men, whose description tallies with that of Rudolph, entered the store and bought a supply of cheese, crackers and canned goods. The second man, who was slightly smaller and limped, remained outside. It is believed that these men were Rudolph and Lewis.

Jacob Meyer, bartender for Henry Engelbert of DeSoto, told the detectives that two weeks ago, a man, whom he believes to have been old man Rudolph, rented one of Engelbart's house, paying two months' rent in advance. Meyer has not seen the prospective tenant since, but recognized him as Rudolph from his picture in the newspapers.

The police have not ceased to vigilantly guard the southern entrances to the city

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TWO CAR WRECKS IN BLINDING FOG

Seven Persons Injured in Two Severe Collisions on Transit Company's Clayton Single Track Line.

WRONG ORDERS CAUSE OF SECOND ACCIDENT

Waiting Transit Crews at De Baliviere Sheds Greeted the Returning Cars With Shouts of Derisive Hilarity.

THE INJURED.

First Wreck.

Henry Mason, 2831 Chouteau avenue, back wrenched, internal injuries, badly bruised and cut.

Arthur M. Stadler, carpenter, World's Fair, 1200 Clark avenue, bruised and cut.

Edward Brooks, driver Smith & Eastman, World's Fair contractors, leg wrenched, badly bruised.

Lebbins Origler, attorney, Clayton; back wrenched and internal injuries.

J. W. Eckels, school director, Nursery Postoffice; knee dislocated and leg lacerated.

Second Wreck.

William J. Andrea, Clayton, left knee fractured.

W. N. Riley, Chicago, face and hands cut, left thigh cut, internal injuries.

Two head-end collisions between electric cars occurred within 20 minutes Wednesday morning on the Clayton division of the transit company's lines.

Seven men were seriously injured in the two wrecks, and a number of others received bruises and scratches.

The cars met with such a crash in each collision that the vestibules were smashed into the cars and the cars were damaged throughout.

The motormen in each case saved themselves from injury by jumping.

On one of the cars there was sixty passengers and on another, ten passengers. Panics among the passengers followed both wrecks.

Both accidents were due to attempts to run cars in opposite directions in the dense fog.

The wrecks were the occasion of much raillery and levity among the employes of the company at the sheds at De Baliviere and Delmar avenues.

The first wreck occurred at 7:30 o'clock 100 feet east of the bridge over the River des Peres on the transit company's Clayton line, between Forsythe Junction and the Skinker road.

Crash on Single Track.

Three men were injured, one of them seriously, and both cars were badly wrecked.

At the point where the cars came together there is only one track.

The fog was very heavy, and objects more than one car-length ahead could not be distinguished by the motorman.

Car 2105 of the Clayton division, in charge of Motorman Henry Bergman of 6112 Ella avenue, and Conductor W. T. Anderson of 3118 Lawton avenue, was running west at a rapid rate, loaded with World's Fair laborers and Administration building employes.

Mail car 1121, with Motorman Henry McNeill of 3118 Lawton avenue and Conductor James H. Walker of 2228 Locust street, carried Mail Clerks William Bell, of 2817 La Salle street and Charles F. Schmidt of 3430 North Ninth street. It was running east.

The mail car had just cleared the bridge over the River des Peres and the motorman had turned on the current that he might reach the switch to make way for the passenger cars, when suddenly out of the fog loomed a heavily loaded passenger car.

Both motormen saw the impending collision at the same time. They shut off the current, jammed the brakes and jumped.

Neither was hurt.

The cars came together with a terrific crash, smashing the front ends of each into splinters and throwing down everyone standing in the aisles.

Henry Mason, 32 years old, married, of 2831 Chouteau avenue, employed as a laborer on the World's Fair grounds, was sitting on the front seat of the westbound car. When he heard the shout of the motorman and saw him throw on the brake he arose.

Just as he got to his feet the cars came together and he was thrown violently against the door and rendered insensible. It was later discovered that his back was severely hurt and that he was probably suffering from internal injuries. An ambulance was summoned and he was sent to the City Hospital.

Arthur M. Stadler of 1200 Clark avenue, a carpenter on one of the World's Fair buildings, was thrown violently against a seat and to the floor. He was badly bruised and cut.

Edward Brooks, a driver for Smith & Eastman, World's Fair contractors, was bruised and cut and his leg severely injured. He was removed to the World's Fair Emergency Hospital.

The clerks in the mail car were thrown to the floor, and the mail was scattered all over the car.

Both cars were hauled to the yards of the company on Delmar avenue.

SECOND WRECK ON STEEP GRADE

The second collision occurred at 8:40 o'clock, and was due, it is said, to wrong orders given the crew of the west-bound

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HOW MAIL CAR AND PASSENGER COACH CRASHED INTO EACH OTHER ON THE CLAYTON TROLLEY LINE

ALL AGREE TO LIFT BLOCKADE IMMEDIATELY

Allies Representatives in Warhington Cable Their Home Governments Acceptance of Minister Bowen's Last Proposition.

THIS STEP VIRTUALLY ENDS THE WAR IN VENEZUELA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The British and Italian ambassadors and the German charge d'affaires, at a joint conference today, agreed to cable their governments urging a prompt acceptance of Mr. Bowen's last proposition, to enable the lifting of the Venezuelan blockade at once. In this cablegram, which was sent at noon, it was suggested that the consideration of the details of the proposition be postponed until after the signing of the preliminary protocol.

ROOSEVELT AND CLEVELAND

Both Will Be Present at the Dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition April 30.

President Roosevelt will visit St. Louis April 30, when the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is dedicated, and former President Grover Cleveland will deliver an address on that day. Corwin Spencer, chairman of the committee on ceremonies, made the following announcement Wednesday:

"Grounds and building of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be dedicated on the 30th of April next by the President of the United States and an address will be delivered by former President Grover Cleveland. The grand marshal of the day will be Major-General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A.

"The military peagent will precede the program of dedication. The column will include all branches of the service. It will be composed of two brigades of regular troops and several brigades of national guards.

"It will be the largest military display ever made in the Mississippi valley in times of peace.

"The dedication exercises will take place in the Palace of Liberal Arts, which is now being pushed rapidly to completion.

"This building is 720 feet long by 525 feet wide and will be arranged to seat 60,000 people.

"The fireworks display, which will be given in the evening of the day of dedicating the exposition, will be on a scale never before attempted."

COMPOSER PLANQUETT DEAD.

Author of the "Chimes of Normandy" and Other Operas.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Robert Planquett, the composer of "The Chimes of Normandy" and similar operas, is dead.

At New Orleans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Weather raining, track slow:

First race, purse, five furlongs—John Peters 122 (Redfern), 4 to 5, won by a length; Mrs. Frank Foster 106 (Lindsay), 8 to 1, second; Letrenna 122 (Winkfield), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:03 3-5.

TWO TRAINS CRASH AND BURN; MANY PASSENGERS CREMATED

Came Together Head On While Running at Full Speed in Arizona--Eleven Cars Were Consumed in Few Minutes--Eight Dead Bodies Found.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 28.—Passenger trains Nos. 8 and 9 on the Southern Pacific collided head-on when running at full speed near Vail's, 15 miles east of Tucson, at 3 o'clock this morning. Eleven cars were consumed in a few minutes, oil tanks spreading oil which flashed through the wreck like exploding powder.

Engineer Bruce and his fireman and Engineer Wilkie were burned to death and another fireman seriously injured. Eight bodies have been found. How many were consumed is not known.

A relief train with hospital aid has just returned bringing 17 injured. The exact number of the injured is not known. They were taken from the wreck of No. 8, J. H. Hilton of Cambridge, Mass., was burned to death. At this time no other names of the killed or injured are obtainable.

The first known of the collision was the coming of the tourist car which broke loose from No. 9 and sailing down grade, ran down to Tucson, where it was captured. The wounded are being cared for.

DAMAGING FACTS AGAINST WOMAN

Testimony in Trial of Mrs. Riley, Accused of Murder of Her Husband.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Jan. 28.—The testimony brought out thus far in the examination of witnesses for the prosecution in the case of the People vs. Mrs. Ella M. Riley and W. W. Cowger, charged with murdering her husband, W. H. Riley, last August, is damaging to the accused.

Mrs. Riley has said the rear door to the house through which she claims the murderer entered could be opened by jarring the screen.

This fact was disputed by one of the witnesses who was at work on a new building under construction at the time, and who tried to open the door in the manner she said it could be easily opened, and failed.

The bed on which Mr. Riley slept was near two windows, through either of which he could have been shot with less difficulty than going into the house.

The bed clothing by the side of Mr. Riley was not disturbed.

A discharged gun shell of the same kind kept in the house was found in one of the three guns kept in the house.

No powder burns were discovered on the dead man's body, notwithstanding the shot was fired within very close range. This is important evidence, when it is known the shells kept in the Riley house are charged with smokeless powder.

W. H. Riley, commissioner of the Big Lake drainage district, was murdered at his home, 20 miles southwest of Murphysboro, while easleep in bed about 12 o'clock the night of Aug. 8, 1902. At the inquest evidence was elicited that pointed to a conspiracy between Mrs. Riley and her young son-in-law, W. W. Cowger, to murder here husband.

Mrs. Riley, who is 44 yeaers old, and Cowger, who is 22 yeaers old, were placed in the county jail at Murphysboro and were indicted for murders.

It is thought Riley weas shot with one of the two shotguns in the Riley home. Mrs. Riley denies any knowledge of the crime and has made the following statement:

"I was up three times Thursday night to wait on my grandson, Carl Cawger, who was suffering with toothache. Mr. Riley was unable to sleep much before 12 o'clock on account of his back hurting from a sprain received Wednesday while working with some heavy timbers. Shortly before 12 o'clock, Mr. Riley went to sleep. Soon afterward Carl cried and I went to him in the front room. I then went to the kitchen for a drink and while returning I heard the report of a shotgun and the screams of my husband, who called: 'Mamma, come to me, I am hurt.'"

FOG WAS JUST A LOW CLOUD

Rain Will Come Wednesday Night and Stay Over Thursday, a Foggy Drizzle Drazzle Rain.

The sun put the fog out of business at noontime. It had something of a job on its hands as the fog was good and thick. But the sun persevered most strenuously and performed the work that is usually done by winds. The fog itself was nothing more than a low cloud, according to definitions as they are supplied at the Weather Bureau.

It came on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. Then it was not very deep. One could look through and see the stars above. As the cloud got too close to the cold surface of the earth, it became visible, or rather, rendered other things invisible.

The coldness caused the moisture in the cloud to condense and form an earth covering that had much thickness and great extent. Near the river the fog was denser than in other districts. It concealed the river and hid the city on its banks until an explorer would have thought he was in a wild region.

It was by no means a local fog. Its eastern boudaries went as far as Chicago and Louisville, its western to Concordia and Wichita, Kan. Davenport marked its northern limits. From there it reached all the way to Memphis. Even as far as Sioux City they knew what it was like to be "real English, you know," at least in the fog line.

Rain will arrive Wednesday night and stay over Thursday. Not a heavy rain, jut a foggy rain that will drizzle drazzle about and make folks catch cold and say haughty words.

The rain will be brought in by a low from the west. There is no cold weather in sight for us. It is six degrees below at Bismarck, N. D., and 20 below in the British Northwest, but we will have moderate temperature for some time.

Rain has been coming down some in various parts of the United States. At Norfolk, Va., Lynchburg, Mobile and Los Angeles they had rainy days Tuesday.

The temperature record from 7 o'clock was:

7 a. m.	43
8 a. m.	46
9 a. m.	48
10 a. m.	50
11 a. m.	52
12 m.	54
1 p. m.	56
2 p. m.	56

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Rain Wednesday night and probably Thursday; moderate temperature.

Illinois, Indiana and Missouri—Rain Wednesday night and Thursday; southeast winds.

Iowa—Rain or snow Wednesday night and Thursday; colder in northwest portion; variable winds.

THREE FOUL BLOTS STAIN FAME OF NEW ST. LOUIS

Conditions Obtain at the Insane Asylum, the Poor House and the School for the Blind That Demand Immediate Remedy at the Hands of the People of Missouri.

STRONG APPEAL FOR PROMPT ACTION MADE BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

"No Community, No City, No State Can Stand Idly by and Let Go Unheeded the Cry of These Poor Unfortunates," Says the Report.

THE CITY INSTITUTIONS.

The conditions prevailing in the city institutions are again brought to public notice by the Board of Health.

The Insane Asylum, designed for 800 patients, contains 600. Many have been sent to the Poorhouse, which is now overcrowded, and no more can be received.

The City Hospital has a number of insane patients who ought to be cared for in an asylum, but what can be done in a building already crammed beyond the danger point?

These are the facts. Criticism would be out place. The remedy lies with the people.

—Post-Dispatch Editorial, Jan. 7, 1903.

Since the publication of this editorial action has been begun to relieve the overcrowding of the City Hospital.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The committee consisting of Senator Clay Heather of Marion County, Representative Stampfi of Cole and Gardner of Cole, appointed to investigate the conditions of various state institutions, submitted its report to the Senate and House today.

With respect to the St. Louis Insane Asylum and the Missouri School for the Blind, the committee found conclusive evidence that these institutions as at present constituted are unfit for public use.

After considering the history of the blind school and its industrial features the committee says:

School Located in Miserable Surroundings.

The school is located at the corner of Morgan and Nineteenth streets, in the central district of St. Louis, amid the smoke, soot and noise of that great city. This is a most unfortunate situation for the children in this institution, whose affliction makes them unusually sensitive to their miserable surroundings. The exterior of the building presents a dirty, gloomy appearance, and the interior is ilty lighted, improperly ventilated and only partially heated. The larger portion of these children sleep in dormitories which have no heating apparatus whatever, not even a stove; and the boiler which supplies steam heating for a part of the building, having been in use for 27 years, is absolutely unfit for service, as its maximum pressure is only 20 pounds. The most inadequate bathing and toilet facilities to be found in any public institution in the state are located in the dungeon-like basement of the building.

The laundry apparatus is both crude and out-of-date, and so located, owing to the unfortunately crowded condition of the building, in immediate proximity to the rooms used to segregate the sick pupils, which is to be severely condemned. In short, the entire building with all its apparatus and furnishings, including its location, is unworthy of the purpose for which it is used and of this great commonwealth, which prides itself upon its generous charities. It consists of patchwork additions to an old main building which, over fifty years ago, was used as a residence. And in this connection your committee desires to heartily commend the executive ability and scholarly attainments of the present superintendent, Prof. S. M. Green. Notwithstanding the inadequate facilities of this school, Prof. Green has made a record for practical results in educating the blind and for economic administration of the affairs of this school, unequaled by any similar institution in this country.

School Should Be in the Suburbs.

Your committee therefore urgently recommends that a new location be had for this school in the suburbs of the city of St. Louis, having convenient access to the city. It is imperative that this institution be located in close proximity to the city, as instructors in other schools willingly give a portion of their time to this school, at a low salary, and the pupils have the opportunity of attending lectures, recitals and similar entertainments, which are of great value to the student. Furthermore, the pupils receive gratuitous treatment at the hands of the best oculists of the city, with the result that from 5 to 10 per cent have their sight fully restored. The old building and ground should be placed on the market for sale to the highest bidder, and the proceeds turned into the general revenue fund of the state, to be used for the purposes of the school when available.

If the General Assembly relocates this school your committee recommends that but slight repairs be made to the present tumble-down building; it would be cheaper if the old building became untenantable before a new building could be erected to rent available quarters.

However, if the old building is to be retained, your committee recommends the following appropriations for the ensuing biennial period, which is the amount asked for by the board, all of which we consider reasonable and necessary:

For support	$24,000
For salaries	27,000 $51,000
For painting interior and exterior	3,500
For new fence	600
For painting new fence	150
For new roof	2,000
For plastering	600
For new stoves, boilers and pipes for heating plant and for hot water	10,000
For [illegible]	[illegible]
For World's Fair exhibit	5,000
For entertaining national convention educators of the blind in the summer of 1903	800 $6,800
Total	$64,050

Shocking Conditions at Insane Asylum.

Concerning the St. Louis insane the committee reports as follows:

Here, in a building intended for the accommodation of 600 patients, we found crowded in 679 human beings, 279 males, 400 females. The long corridors and the sleeping rooms are used by the patients during the day, but they are so crowded that the air in them is of necessity foul. Every inch of available space in the sleeping rooms is filled with beds, yet many sleep on the floor as a result of the overcrowded condition. A temporary wooden building has been erected, and in this we found 92 patients, equally as badly crowded.

Leaving here we visited the Poorhouse, only a few blocks distant, only to find conditions worse. Owing to the overcrowded condition of the asylum, 325 insane find lodgment here. Men, women and children, not paupers, but insane, are kept in the City Poorhouse.

This institution is under the management of Mr. E. C. Remmers, a most affable and courteous gentleman, who has under his charge, in addition to the 325 insane, 725 of the city's paupers.

The 1050 insane in St. Louis are perhaps treated as well as they can be under existing conditions. Without discussing the question of whether St. Louis or the state is at fault, your committee desires to call attention to the fact that there is here, herded together, 1050 human beings unable to think or act for themselves, crying aloud to the Christian civilization of Missouri for better and more comfortable quarters, where they can be more humanely cared for and scientifically treated.

All the millions we may spend on "World's Fairs" will never make of our metropolis "a greater St. Louis," nor of our state a "New Missouri," while this unfortunate class of our citizenship remains neglected.

There are not less than forty children in these institutions that should be removed to Marshall and placed in the "Feeble-Minded Colony" just as soon as room can be provided for them.

It is to be hoped that St. Louis will in the near future provide better quarters for these unfortunate people, but if she does not, then the state should erect sufficient additions to her asylums to accommodate at least a part of them, and by law compel the city to transfer enough to the country to relieve the present crowded conditions.

No community, no city no state can stand idly by and let go unheeded the cry of these poor unfortunates. Something must be done.

More and better buildings are imperatively needed, and the people of St. Louis and the state should see to it that they are constructed. No class of unfortunates so strongly appeals to a people for the humane treatment as those devoid of reason. In no way can a city or state add more to its good name than by extending every possible comfort to that class of its citizenship who are unable to care for themselves.

We conclude this report simply call attention to conditions, without any specific recommendations.

Will City Sell the Asylum?

Lieutenant-Governor Lee named the three members of the Senate committee who are to join the House committee to investigate the St. Louis Insane Asylum. They are Senators Morton of Ray County and Smith and Sartorius of St. Louis. Senator Morton was chairman of the committee that visited the institutions two years ago. The asylum is in Senator Smith's district, and Senator Sartorius, being a St. Louis Democrat, can assist materially in the investigations.

The new committee is appointed for the purpose of ascertaining whether the city will sell the asylum to the state, so that the state may control it. They will visit St. Louis.

The legislative junketing committee visited to visit the public institutions of the state has recommended that the appropriation

SOCIAL GULF HID MARRIAGE SECRET

Mother's Reason Why Addie Tiernan Wasn't Known as Mrs. Lawrence.

SAYS THEY WED IN EUROPE BUT DOESN'T KNOW PLACE

Court to Deny St Louis Woman's Claim for Share of Frank Lawrence's Estate, Which She Is Pushing in New York.

According to news dispatches from New York, the suit of Addie Tiernan of 3520 Laclede avenue for a share of the estate of the late Frank Lawrence of this city will be decided adversely, the surrogate holding that he has no jurisdiction.

It is stated that the court will rule that the suit should have been brought in St. Louis, the legal residence of Dr. J. J. Lawrence, who was made defendant, and the legal place of abode of the plaintiff.

Addie Tiernan's lawyers allege that when Frank Lawrence died at the Imperial Hotel, New York, last summer, he left an estate valued at $110,000, and that she, having lived with him for years under a contract of marriage, was entitled to a widow's dowry.

Dr. Lawrence's counsel, former Judge Van Wyck, admitted that the young man left a large estate, but quoted the doctor as saying that in St. Louis, where the will was filed and probated, there were creditors' claims for more than that sum which had been allowed by the St. Louis court.

Further, the plaintiff's claim to legal widowhood was combated.

Mrs. John Tiernan of 3520 Laclede avenue stated Wednesday that she had no information from her daughter, who, she said, was not given to confiding in anyone.

Mother Says There Was Service.

Asked concerning the allegation of marriage, by contract or otherwise, Mrs. Tiernan at first declined to speak of that phase of the case. Finally she said she believed there had been some service, but as it had been performed abroad, she did not know its character.

"Was your daughter known as Mrs. Lawrence?"

"No. She called herself Miss Tiernan, and was thus known in St. Louis."

"When did she become Mrs. Lawrence?"

"She never told me. It was several years ago, while Mr. Lawrence was ill abroad. He cabled her repeatedly to come to him, and finally Addie went, and we have always understood that the contract was made there, although I don't recall my daughter making any direct statement to that effect."

"Where was Mr. Lawrence when he cabled for Miss Tiernan?" the mother was asked.

"I don't know, and I don't know in what country she became his wife. Addie is old enough to attend to her own business, and we never ask any questions. When she came back she permitted her acquaintances to call her Miss Tiernan, and in fact called herself so.

"I suppose this was done at the request of Mr. Lawrence, or in accordance with his wishes. You know there existed a wide social gulf between the Tiernans and the Lawrences.

Lawrence Family Millions.

"While we lived modestly in a small house up on Warrent street the Lawrence family lived pretentiously on West Pine boulevard, in New York and Newport. This is, as we believe, why Addie never assumed the name of Lawrence."

"Was Mr. Lawrence a frequent caller?"

"He was a visitor to our house many years, both up on Warren street and here on Laclede avenue. In this house he has frequently stayed for days. He seemed extremely fond of Addie, and I knew she was very fond of him. When he was away he was always writing letters and sending telegrams."

"Was Miss Tiernan with him when he died?"

"No, she was here. Why should she be there? He had plenty of money and plenty of nurses. Addie was not needed."

Miss Tiernan, who is in New York, is said to be ill, but is expected home within ten days.

Negro Beat Watchman to Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—The police have arrested William Jackson, a Nashville negro, who has confessed to beating a negro watchman, Allen Blankenship, to death with an iron bar and robbing him of a few dollars. The crime was committed Sunday.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment In a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted 23 men at the tables and in the hotel office. I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the 23 made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

"One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because, like all traveling men, he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

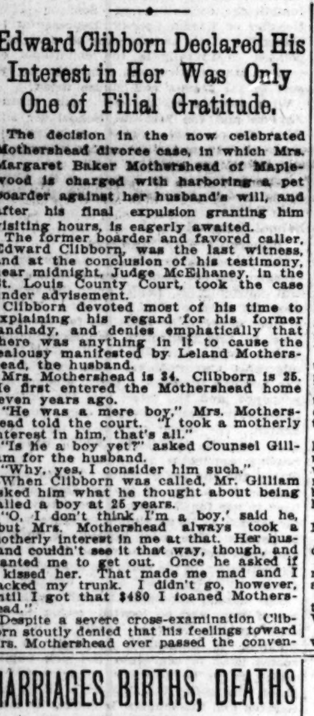
Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity; he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

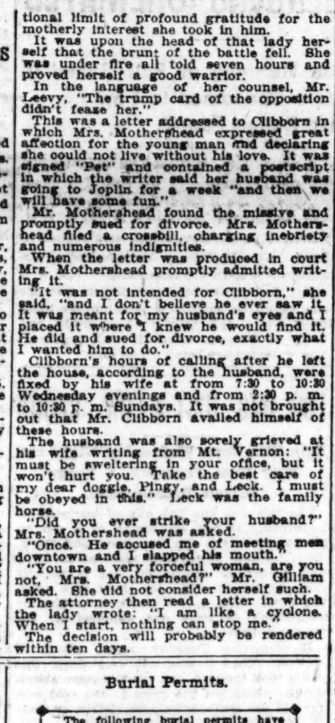
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestive, pepsin, diastase, which the weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, [illegible] and yellow parilla, and can be [illegible] as a radical cure for [illegible] poor digestion. Sold by druggists.

MRS. MOTHERSHEAD AND BOARDER AWAIT DECISION

MARGARET MOTHERSHEAD



LELAND M. MOTHERSHEAD



EDWARD CLIBBORN

Edward Clibborn Declared His Interest in Her Was Only One of Filial Gratitude.

The decision in the now celebrated Mothershead divorce case, in which Mrs. Margaret Baker Mothershead of Maplewood is charged with harboring a pet boarder against her husband's will, and after his final expulsion granting him visiting hours, is eagerly awaited.

The former boarder and favored caller, Edward Clibborn, was the last witness, and at the conclusion of his testimony, near midnight, Judge McElhaney, in the St. Louis County Court, took the case under advisement.

Clibborn devoted most of his time to explaining his regard for his former landlady, and denied emphatically that there was anything in it to cause the jealousy manifested by Leland Mothershead, the husband.

Mrs. Mothershead is 34. Clibborn is 25. He first entered the Mothershead home seven years ago.

"He was a mere boy," Mrs. Mothershead told the court. "I took a motherly interest in him, that's all."

"Is he a boy yet?" asked Counsel Gilliam for the husband.

"Why, yes, I consider him such."

When Clibborn was called, Mr. Gilliam asked him what he thought about being called a boy at 25 years.

"No, I don't think I'm a boy," said he, "but Mrs. Mothershead always took a motherly interest in me at that. Her husband couldn't see it that way, though, and wanted me to get out. Once he asked if I kissed her. That made me mad and I packed my trunk. I didn't go, however, until I got that $480 I loaned Mothershead."

Despite a severe cross-examination Clibborn stoutly denied that his feelings toward Mrs. Mothershead ever passed the conventional limit of profound gratitude for the motherly interest she took in him.

It was upon the head of that lady herself that the brunt of the battle fell. She was under fire all told seven hours and proved herself a good warrior.

In the language of her counsel, Mr. Leevy, "The trump card of the opposition didn't feaze her."

This was a letter addressed to Clibborn in which Mrs. Mothershead expressed great affection for the young man and declaring she could not live without his love. It was signed "Pet" and contained a postscript in which the writer said her husband was going to Joplin for a week "and then we will have some fun."

Mr. Mothershead found the missive and promptly sued for divorce. Mrs. Mothershead filed a crossbill, charging inebriety and numerous indignities.

When the letter was produced in court Mrs. Mothershead promptly admitted writing it.

"It was not intended for Clibborn," she said, "and I don't believe he ever saw it. It was meant for my husband's eyes and I placed it where I knew he would find it. He did and sued for divorce, exactly what I wanted him to do."

Clibborn's hours of calling after he left the house, according to the husband, were fixed by his wife at from 7:30 to 10:30 Wednesday evenings and from 2:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Sundays. It was not brought out that Mr. Clibborn availed himself of these hours.

The husband was also sorely grieved at his wife writing from Mt. Vernon: "It must be sweltering in your office, but it won't hurt you. Take the best care of my dear doggie, Pingy, and Leck. I must be obeyed in this." Leck was the family horse.

"Did you ever strike your husband?" Mrs. Mothershead was asked.

"Once. He accused me of meeting men downtown and I slapped his mouth."

"You are a very forceful woman, are you not, Mrs. Mothershead?" Mr. Gilliam asked. She did not consider herself such.

The attorney then read a letter in which the lady wrote: "I am like a cyclone. When I start, nothing can stop me."

The decision will probably be rendered within ten days.

MARRIAGES BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Burt B. Black	1217 Chouteau av
Bertha French	112 Chouteau av
William D. Collins	3812 West Pine bl
Jane Mabel Brown	4615 Theresa av
Benjamin Sidney	16 N. Ewing av
Ella Toran	1621 Theresa av
Frederick J. Schwartz	1916 Wagoner pl
Josephine C. Meyer	1116 Delaware st
Fred Heidemeich	2602 Natural Bridge rd
Anna Wolf	2602 Natural Bridge rd
James Mitchell	East St. Louis
Mary Reeves	5441 Page bl
Albert P. Chenot	1307 Dillon st
Sophie Bernhard	2250 Indiana av
Hugh Kirby	East St. Louis
Mrs. Lucinda Dougherty	East St. Louis
Dr. C. L. Manderbach	Philadelphia
Jessie Rembor	2304 Gravois rd
Charles Stevens	St. Charles, Mo
Emma Brochseler	St. Charles, Mo
Edward Zimmermann	1436 Dolman
Ida Krsta	2257 S. Jefferson av
Thomas O'Fallon	1524 Hogan st
Mabel Speyrer	1403 N. Broadway
Marie E. Wormeser	New York, N. Y
Carrie K. Goldstein	4060 Washington bl
Otto Boettler	St. Peters, Mo
Frances Kolster	1615 Locust st
Benjamin Ovensberg, Jr.	1421 Morgan st
Ida M. Mann	2237 Lucas av
Joseph Bauer	3308 N. Broadway
Theresa Rohde	3519 N. Broadway
M. E. Jones	1408 Webster av
Ida Mueller	1626 Biddle st
Joseph Gerber	1208 S. 7th st
Annie Muehlbeausler	1433 S. 10th st
Joseph L. Hopkins	Carthage, Mo
Nettie Cook	Palmyra, Ill
Peter I. G. Broeckel	3904 Glasgow av
Cecelia Ebeling	1318 Warren st
Anton Flueck	2910 Oregon av
Minnie Marx	2856 Postalozzi st
Anthony Moenaing	2488 Bircher st
Anna Bussen	1415 Mallinckrodt st
Martha Bishop	601 Franklin av
Sophie Fry	2743 Franklin av
Ben Burton	3512 Olive st
Nannie Durland	1913 Olive st
Richard Wallace	Buffalo, N. Y
Minnie Jones	1264 Manchester av
Fred Reusling	Carlyle, Ill
Carrie Kupliker	324 East Davis st
Andrew Jackson	East St. Louis
Eddie Jones	East St. Louis
Louis J. Marquitz	4306 Manchester av
May Pidgeon	2104 Clifton av

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

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Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Joseph Hibbert, 73, Mullanphy Hospital; myocanditis.
Charles B. Armstead, 1, 2839 Manchester; pneumonia.
Lizzie Kennedy, 53, 4238 Cottage; influenza.
Martha J. Hausman, 20, 3206 Chouteau; enteritis.
Kate Conlin, 20, Protestant Hospital; peritonitis.
Edwin F. Drew, 42, 213 S. Jefferson; pneumonia.
Harry Kline, 54, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; bronchitis.
Ernest Gottschlog, 58, 1025 S. 11th; septicaemia.
Rosina Keller, 53, 2823 S. 18th; pneumonia.
Ellen J. Walsh, 64, 2514 Glasgow; pneumonia.
Thomas T. Stafford, 61, 5708 Von Versen; nephritis.
William Ottman, 68, 1234 N. High; lung congestion.
Wilhelmina Wilmann, 69, 1020 Biddle; bronchitis.
Philip Musen, 48, 1020 N. High; tuberculosis.
Luther Gambe, 15, 833 Ewing; phthisis.
Louis Cunard, 57, insane Asylum; dementia.
Baby Ross, 27 days, 1304 Morgan; debility.
Dela Brenann, 41, 4838 Ashland; fever.
Annie Crow, 31, Baptist Hospital; nephritis.
Nathan Kavnisky, 41, 1314 N. 8th; heart disease.
James Mate, 31, Lutheran Hospital; pneumonia.
James Brown, 28, City Hospital; pneumonia.
George Thurston, 70, 1019 N. 10th; debility.
Elsa Schallan, 2, 614 Lami; pneumonia.
Eliza Kiley, 60, 835 S. Ewing; uremia.
Benard Ehlert, 42, 2306 S. 3d; pulmonalis.
John Reppel, 36, 1311 S. 2d; bronchitis.
Charles Schoening, 30, 1903 S. 3d; hepatitis.
Louisa Tepe, 52, 1315 Geyer; hemorrhage.
Louise Goven, 26, 1317 O'Fallon; pneumonia.
William Knop, 38, 611 Morgan; phthisis.
Peter H. Diering, 80, 2319 Sullivan; debility.
Mary McDaniel, 83, 3435 Gravois; debility.
Henry Gurling, 64, 2816 Blair; accident.

Births Recorded.

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

M. and M. Ganley, 1508 N. Sarah; girl.
C. and F. McPherson, 1121 North Market; girl.
E. and A. Fleshman, 4227 Garfield; girl.
W. and M. Harrison; girl.
L. and G. Tharmann, 316 Berry; boy.
A. and C. Schmidt, 2203 Mary; boy.
B. and C. Havens, 2607 Armand; boy.
A. and T. Staranowicz, 1503 O'Fallon; boy.
F. and J. Toonsen, 4128 Lucky; boy.
J. and F. Gehner, 4014 St. Ferdinand; girl.
C. and C. Gephard, 810 Convent; boy.
A. and M. Scherman, 3044 Virginia; boy.
M. and K. Feldhaus, 1231 N. 10th; girl.
G. and M. Woelfel, 918 O'Fallon; girl.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WOMAN SOUGHT SHELTER IN VAIN

Trained Nurse Out of Work Walked Four Miles to City Hospital.

SHE APPEALED TO POLICE BUT NONE ASSISTED HER

Miss McCoy, Who Said She Was Expelled From Employer's House Without Carfare, Made Ill by Fright.

Through dark streets, while drizzling rain was falling, fearing every moment an attack by highwaymen, Miss Mary E. McCoy, a trained nurse, walked all the way from Union and Delmar boulevards to the City Hospital, where she arrived at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening. On her way she asked several policemen where she could find a shelter for the night, but none told her.

Miss McCoy told Dr. Nietert, superintendent of the City Hospital, that she had become involved in a dispute about wages with her employer. She says she is entitled to $30, but she was unable to collect even enough to pay car fare downtown.

The argument about her pay was vehement, and she left her employer's residence in response to an unequivocal intimation that she was no longer welcome.

She went to several other residences in the neighborhood, trying to obtain even temporary employment, but was unsuccessful.

Policemen Knew of No Shelter.

Then she noticed that it was almost dark, and she set out on her long walk. At times she passed rough men and crowds of intoxicated persons.

After being frightened at seeing so many vicious appearing persons, she appealed to a policeman. She wanted shelter for the night, she said, and would pay for it in the morning.

Surely there must be some place in the big city of St. Louis, she thought, where an unprotected young woman temporarily stranded could obtain permission to stay. But the policeman did not know of any.

The next policeman knew no more than the first one. They did not even offer to take her to the police station. She went on her weary way, and when she arrived at the City Hospital, four miles from her starting place, she almost collapsed from exhaustion and fright.

Dr. Nietert admitted her. Wednesday morning he told her she could stay longer, but she was independent and said she would consult an attorney about collecting her wages.

TWO CAR WRECKS IN BLINDING FOG

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car. Two persons were injured.

The cars collided at the base of what is known as the "second grade" a half-mile east of Clayton.

The motorman of west-bound car No. 1180 had been told he had a clear track to Clayton. He had ten passengers, and being late on account of the fog, was making up time on the run. At the crest of the second grade out of Clayton, he loosened the brake and let the car run. When near the bottom, and rounding a short curve, he saw bearing down on him with equal rapidity, east-bound car No. 1163, in charge of Conductor H. Herr. According to witnesses, neither motormen attempted to reverse the current, but both jumped into the soft mud and escaped unhurt.

The cars thus clashed at full speed. Both vestibules were demolished and wide cracks made down the sides. Passengers in both cars were hurled over seats to the floors with great violence. All sustained bruises, and two were severely injured. They were taken to Clayton.

Railroad Man and Teacher Hurt.

William J. Andra is superintendent of the public schools at Clayton. He was on his way to the city. He was taken to his home in Clayton, where he was attended by physicians.

W. N. Riley's home is in Chicago. He is Division Engineer of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, and has been engaged on some work for his company in the vicinity of St. Louis. He had received orders to go to Texas, and was on his way to St. Louis to take a train. After he had received surgical attention at Clayton, he was brought to a private hospital in St. Louis.

Lebbins Crigler, an attorney of Clayton, on the east-bound car, was thrown from his seat against the stove. His back is wrenched and internal injuries have been sustained. He was hurried to the city and placed in a private hospital.

J. W. Eckels of Nursery postoffice, a St. Louis County school director, was sitting well to the front of the west-bound car when the crash came. He was hurled over the seats by the impact. His knee is fractured and leg badly lacerated. He was taken to Clayton.

The front trucks of one of the cars were knocked off of the track.

The wrecking crew was sent out from Delmar avenue shed, and the partially wrecked cars were hauled to the sheds.

The two serious wrecks, in which many lives were imperiled, caused great hilarity among the employes of the company at the De Baliviere sheds. As each cars was brought in it was greeted with cheers and jeers by a score of uniformed employes who were waiting for their runs.

Every attempt was made to keep from the public the facts about the collisions, particularly the second. The men on the cars refused to talk about the wreck.

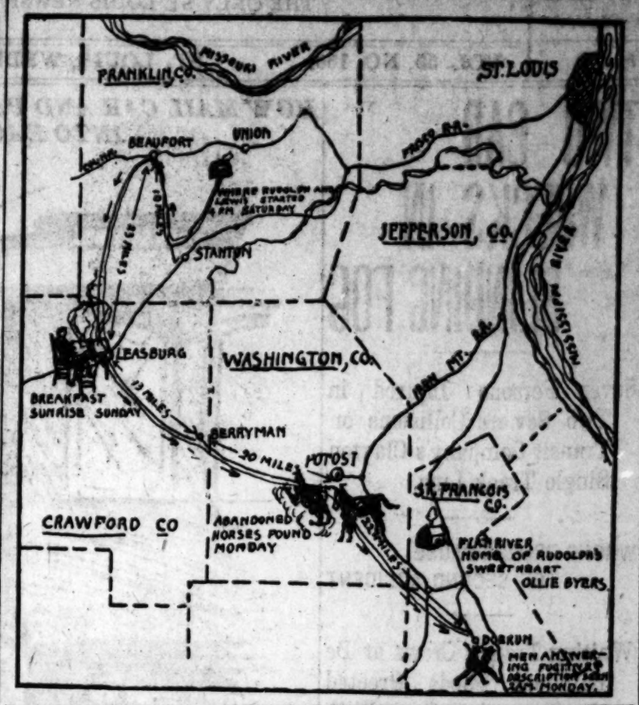
Death of Selma F. Meier.

Selma Friedericks Meier, 18 years of age, died at the home of her parents Monday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Meier had been troubled with heart disease for several years and an attack of la grippe caused heart failure, which was the immediate cause of death. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1619 N. Sixteenth street, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, to St. John's German Evangelical Church, Fourteenth and Madison streets, Rev. Dr. Kleme officiating. The interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Florida

And the way to get there. Call at Illinois Central Ticket Office for particulars and folder showing schedule of the Dixie Flyer via St. Louis to Nashville, Chattanooga and Jacksonville, Fla.

SCENE OF UNION BANK ROBBERS' FLIGHT AND TODAY'S CHASE



POSSE WITHIN TEN HOURS OF UNION BANDITS

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against the possibility of the bandits attempting to enter St. Louis and go into hiding.

Two men, one with a wound in his head, stopped at a farm a few miles north of Leasburg, Crawford County, at daybreak Sunday, and demanded breakfast. The farmer told them to go on to town, only a few miles further. They peremptorily refused, and insisted on having breakfast. It was given them, and they ate ravenously.

They afterward offered to pay for what they had eaten, but their money was not accepted.

Robber Known by Bandaged Head.

The fugitives passed through Berryman Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. George Juikerson saw them riding in the direction of Potosi and suspected them of being the Union bank robbers by the bloody bandage around the head of one of them.

Berryman is 30 miles directly west of Potosi.

Sunday night or early Monday morning the bandits abandoned their exhausted horses a short distance south of Potosi and pursued their way in a southeasterly direction.

The bank of Steeleville, Ill., was blown open by robbers at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Three men did the job.

Steeleville is 60 miles as the crow flies from Potosi, where the fugitives were early Monday morning. The country between the two towns is exceedingly rough and the roads are very bad.

The Union bandits were seen at Doe Run at about the hour the Steeleville robbery occurred.

Bandits 86 Hours on the "Scout."

Bill Rudolph and Fred Lewis have been on the "scout" since last Saturday at 10 o'clock directly after the murder of Detective Schumacher.

At 10 o'clock today they had been in flight 86 hours, 43 of which were in darkness.

In that time they have covered 90 miles, approximately, in a straight line, but by way of the roads they must have traveled and the circuitous route taken to avoid publicity they have probably traversed 120 miles, or more than 40 miles a day.

It is likely that after abandoning their horses near Potosi they took to the Iron Mountain Railroad, probably at Summit, going through Irondale and Bismarck. This is the only way in which they could have covered the distance in the time between the abandonment of their horses and their arrival at Doe Run.

That they were not positively seen and identified between the time of their flight, Saturday morning and Sunday at Leasburg at daylight, is probably due to the fact that they were almost constantly in the saddle between those hours and riding hard.

The route taken by the bandits after the murder of Schumacher and their flight from Stanton can now be traced with reasonable accuracy, as follows:

Roundabout Route of Robbers' Flight.

Saturday morning, Jan. 24, 10 o'clock—Fled from the house near Stanton. Rode in northwest direction 10 miles, skirting Beaufort, evidently making for Missouri river. Changed plan and swung around in circle to south, probably passing near or through towns of Champion City, Japan, Argo and Delhi.

Sunday morning, Jan. 25, 6 o'clock—Stopped at farmhouse a few miles northwest of Leasburg and 23 miles from Beaufort and ate breakfast.

Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock—Seen passing through Berryman, 13 miles from Leasburg, by George Jinkerson.

Monday, Jan. 26, 7 a. m.—Horses found in exhausted condition, having been abandoned during night, two miles south of Potosi in Washington County, 30 miles from Berryman.

Tuesday morning, Jan. 27, 1—2 o'clock—J. H. Coffield, night watchman at lead furnaces at Doe Run, 22 miles southeast of Potosi, saw two men, one with bandaged head, skulking about furnaces. One dismounted from horse and warmed himself at furnace. Man with the bandaged head kept away from light. Both heavily armed. Coffield neglected to notify sheriff promptly so that pursuit did not begin until 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

In the $14,000 cash stolen from the Bank of Union was $7000 in currency, the balance in gold and silver. The silver, about $800, has been found. The gold is being sought for today. The posse that went to Stanton Tuesday arrived at the house Monday night too late to begin the search and returned to Stanton. Old man Rudolph reiterated his statement that the gold was buried in the chicken house. It will be sought today.

It is probable that Bill Rudolph and Lewis took the $7000 in currency with them and are well supplied with money.

The St. Louis detectives, Gavin and Cliffe, who went to Sulphur Springs Tuesday in response to a report that Rudolph and Lewis were there, returned to the city at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, having found no trace of the bandits.

57 Banks Robbed In Four Months

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Fifty-six bank robberies in the United States in less than four months is the record which is worrying the country bankers.

Illinois and Nebraska lead the list with seven robberies each, Indiana has five, Missouri and Texas four each. New York, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Tennessee have three each as their share. Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and South Carolina each have two. The singles are Kentucky, Montana, New Mexico and Utah.

In the office of the Pinkerton detective agency there is a large map of the United States, which is dotted in spots and patches with little tags made fast to it with pins. They start in the right hand upper corner at Thomaston, Me. The next one is Vermont. Then are three in New York, three in Pennsylvania, and then after a big swarm in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and other middle western states.

The one farthest west in this thick settlement is marked Norman, Neb. Then it is a long journey to the final stopping place at Price, Utah. There are no tags farther west than that. The Pacific coast is absolutely clear of them.

Off to the South there are a few, in Texas, Georgia and South Carolina, and up in the North there are some more, but the great mass is not far either way from the Mississippi river, and is grouped around Chicago.

Pictorial Record of Robberies.

The tags form a pictorial record of the bank burglaries that have occurred since Sept. 15, 1902, when the Pinkertons made their annual report to the American Bankers' Association. Each one has written on it the name of the town and the date of the crime, and if the burglary was successful the amount of booty. The reason the tags are pinned by "at," an abbreviation of the word "attempt."

In the bank burgling industry there are, so to speak, captains, lieutenants and privates. There is the "plant" bunker, who goes about as a beggar or peddler and finds out where there are safes to be robbed. He seldom takes part in the actual robbery. Then there are the men, usually two in each gang, who understand the use of explosives and perform the real operation of blowing the safe. And finally there are the "stick up" men, the men who stand outside and shoot at you if you venture on the street or pop your head out of a window.

There was a question not long ago as to whether the common use of powerful currents of electricity by street railway and lighting companies would not provide the intelligent bank burglar with a means of resuming operations on a larger scale by attaching temporary wires to trolley wires and melting out the locks of bank safes, but this feat can be accomplished only when all the conditions are prearranged for it, and it is not regarded as a feasible method for thieves.

Electric Dark Lantern Used.

The only benefit which the safe blower and the house breaker have derived from electrical invention is that it has given them a new and handy dark lantern. Several weeks ago, with a cane that had in the handle a small electric light bulb, one of those prowlers was caught in Brooklyn.

There are few, if any, improvements on the old-fashioned jimmies, pullers, braces, spreaders, and wedges of bygone days, but they are no longer used.

Instead of 75 pounds of steel tools the modern bank thief carries a rubber bottle of nitroglycerin, a cake of brown soap, a fuse and a handful of detonating caps. The door of the safe is blown off—not pried off—and the man who does this is not the well-dressed, high-living crook of old, but a tramp, a hobo, an outcast even in the society of crime.

They are called "yegg men" in recognition of the discoveries and exploits of John Yegg, a California tramp, who some years ago read in a government report of an experiment which had been made to show that safe doors could be blown off with nitroglycerin. Yegg made up his mind that if Uncle Sam could do it he could do it, and he did. As crime after crime was perpetrated by this method the crooks and the police got to saying "that's another Yegg job," and so the name of Johnny Yegg goes down to posterity.

STEELVILLE GANG HEAD FOR MISSOURI

CHESTER, Ill., Jan. 28.—Word reached this city this morning that the Steelville bank robbers had been seen in the vicinity of Rockwood, Ill., about 20 miles from the scene of the robbery.

Two horses were stolen from a farmer in that neighborhood last night. The bandits are evidently headed in the direction of the river and will endeavor to cross with a skiff between this city and Grand Tower. Once across the river, the dense woods and hills of that part of Missouri may afford a secure hiding place.

Viavi, woman's way to health; booklet free by mail or at 405 Mermod-Jaccard building.

Ben Adler Leaves Many Bequests.

Ben Adler's will, dated Sept. 22, 1902, leaves bequests to many of his relatives. Alexander Silmon, Solomon Adler and Al. Schott are the executors without bond. The beneficiaries are: Natha Adler, nephew, Batesville, Ark., $35,000 and diamonds; Mrs. Arthur Fels, niece, $25,000; Mrs. Carrie Schott, niece, $25,000; Julius E. Siegel, nephew, $25,000; Norman, Carrie, Ralph and Emma Wolf, nephews and nieces, $5000 apiece; Milton and Max Schott, $10,000 each; Caroline Wolf, sister, an income not less than $800 yearly; Jewish Widows' and Orphans' Home, New Orleans, $10,000; Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, $10,000. Other minor legacies are about ten in number.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

Clearance Sale of Corsets

Broken styles—not every size at every price, but every size at a reduced price—models for short, medium and stout figures—mostly straight front effects—all models from the leading corset makers of this country and Europe.

P. D., J. B. and C. B. models, prices up to $2.00—tomorrow at 98c.

A collection of odds and ends in various makes, have been $4.50—tomorrow at $2.48.

A few $10 and $11 French models reduced to $5.

W. B., R. & G., P. D. and Her Majesty Corset, prices up to $3—tomorrow at $1.98.

"Elite" Corset, white, pink, blue, silk batiste, whalebone filled, bound with satin ribbon top and bottom—reduced to $3.48.

Corset Department 2d Floor.

DEATHS.

GLEASON—On Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2 a. m., William Gleason, beloved son of Richard Gleason and brother of James, Joseph, Charles, Mary Gleason and Mrs. Bridget O'Leary (nee Gleason), aged 17 years 8 months and 28 days. Funeral from family residence, 528 East Marceau street, Thursday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m., to St. Columbkille's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

JONES—Miriam S. Jones, beloved daughter of Theresa A. and the late Isaac Jones, Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. Incineration private.

KLIBBE—On Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 7:40 p. m., Frank Klibbe, aged 40 years, beloved husband of Florence Bell Klibbe. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 29, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2106 Mallinckrodt street.

KILEY—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 8 a. m., Eliza Kiley (nee Courtney), beloved wife of Michael Kiley, stepmother of Patrick J. Kiley. Funeral will take place from late residence, 836 South Ewing avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited.

KILLMADE—On Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 12 o'clock noon, suddenly, Peter Killmade, beloved husband of Rose Killmade (nee Leh), and father of John, Peter, James, Thomas, Frances, Katie and Florence Killmade, Anna Donovan (nee Killmade) and Rose Uhl (nee Killmade), and father-in-law of William Donovan and Theodore Uhl, aged 44 years. Funeral will take place from family residence, 3119 Sheridan avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 1 o'clock p. m., to St. Alphonsus' Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Chicago papers please copy.

MULLEN—On Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 1 o'clock a. m., after a lingering illness, Michael Mullen, beloved son of Mrs. Margareth Hanion, aged 31 years. Funeral from family residence, 3137 Easton avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Alphonsus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

MALONEY—At St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, Jan. 28, at 9:15 a. m., Jane Maloney, beloved wife of William Maloney. Funeral from residence, 1315 Clay avenue, Friday, Jan. 30, at 9 a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DEATHS.

RILEY—On Jan. 27, at 8:40 p. m., William Riley, the beloved husband of Mary Riley (nee Hickey) and brother of Lamance Riley and Mrs. Julia Wheeler (nee Riley), at the age of 50 years. Funeral from family residence, 3128 Adams street, on Friday, Jan. 30, at 9 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RICKMANN—On Jan. 27, at 6:30, Hulda Rickmann, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rickmann, aged 17 years 4 months. Funeral will take place from family residence, Friday, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Cross Church.

ROEDIGER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 6 p. m., Cora Roediger, dearly beloved daughter of Jacob and Emma Roediger (nee Gildenkarpf), aged 11 years 3 months and 20 days. The funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2931 Kennerly avenue.

SCHOENING—On Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1903, at 9 p. m., after a short illness, Charles Schoening, beloved son of Wilhemina Schoening and brother of William Schoening and Anna Sonth, at the age of 30 years 10 months. Funeral from family residence, 1903 North Second street, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m.

VIERLING—On Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903, after a brief illness, Mrs. Mary Vierling, beloved mother of William Vierling, Josephine Ansinger (nee Vierling), Louis J., Emil, Carrie and Adolph Vierling, and our dear grandmother, aged 73 years and 1 week. Funeral will take place Friday, Jan. 30, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from residence, No. 1907 Franklin avenue, to St. Wenceslaus Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

WEBER—Entered into rest at 2 a. m., Jan. 27, Helena Weber, widow of Wilhelm Weber, beloved mother of Mrs. Louis Wilkens, Miss Charles Kunzel, Mrs. Herman Schneidler, Mrs. Henry C. Gerke. Funeral Friday, Jan. 30, 1903, at 2 p. m., from residence of Henry C. Gerke, 4026 St. Louis avenue. Services at the house. Interment private.

WINTER—Suddenly, Edward Winter, brother of Judge J. Tillie, Emma and Albert W. Winter and nephew of Samuel Mink.

23 PERISH IN WRECK, MANY BURN TO DEATH

Royal Blue Flyer of B. & O. Railroad, Running 60 Miles an Hour, Plows Entirely Through Filled Passenger Train, and Engine Carries 16 Dead Bodies Quarter of Mile Before It Stops.

CARELESS ENGINEER MISTOOK STOP LIGHT FOR SIGNAL THAT THE TRACK WAS CLEAR

Flames Are Communicated to Debris and Imprisoned Victims Are Burned to Death Before Eyes of Rescuers—Fifty Persons Seriously Injured.

"I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCIDENT," ENGINEER DAVIS OF THE ROYAL BLUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Policeman Lurch, speaking of last night's railway accident at Graceland, N. J., said this morning:

"I assisted in carrying Davis, the engine driver, from the engine. He was terribly injured. He said:

"'I am responsible for the accident. I saw the danger signal, but expected it to turn white.'"

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WESTFIELD, N. J., Jan. 29.—The work of rescuing the injured and removing the dead from the wreck of the two passenger trains in a rear-end collision on the New Jersey Central Railroad last night continues.

A conservative estimate places the number of killed at 23 and the number of injured at 50.

Official estimate is impossible, because the rescue work is proceeding slowly.

The Royal Blue (Baltimore & Ohio) flyer, going at 60 miles an hour, crashed into the Dunellen local of the Jersey Central.

The two rear cars of the local were torn practically to pieces and the four forward cars and engine were swept from the track by the onrushing flyer.

Every passenger in the rear car was killed and but few escaped in the forward car.

The bodies of 16 dead, caught up by the engine of the flyer, as it moved through the local, still clung to the pilot and hung over the boiler when the flyer came to a standstill a quarter of a mile from the place of collision.

The firemen got several streams on the blazing pile, and after a time mastered the flames. Then the wreckage was attacked again and the work of recovering the bodies was begun. Out of the first car attacked eight bodies were taken.

Men could be seen in the wreckage, pinned fast amid the timbers of the cars and struggling to be free, while the flames roared about them. The rescuers were helpless to aid them, as they had already been burned and scorched in the fire before desisting from the work of rescue. One of these who tried to take a man out pinned found that he was held down by one leg near the ankle, and, seeing it would be useless to do anything else is said to have finally severed the man's leg and then carried him to one of the parlor cars. Both rescued and rescuer were burned, but the rescued man's life was saved. The names of the men concerned could not be learned in the general excitement about the wreck.

Engineer Was On His First Assignment.

Rescuers first on the scene were unable to approach the burning cars, so fierce was the heat, and many of the injured met an awful death from fire.

Responsibility for the accident is placed by the railroad officials on John Davis, the engineer of the flyer. He was a "relief" man, and yesterday was his first day in his position of responsibility.

Apparently unmindful of signals which were sent to stop his train, he drove it ahead with wide-open throttle.

He was mortally hurt in his cab. While his body, fearfully mangled, was being taken from the shattered engine, trainmen say they observed that the red signal of danger was still burning brightly along the wreck-strewn tracks.

While the tracks were blocked with twisted iron and shattered woodwork, a local train approached.

The wreckage toppled over on the train, breaking the windows and throwing the passengers into a panic.

The Dunellen local had passed the station when a hot-box was discovered and the train was stopped.

Following close behind was the Westfield express. This was stopped by the accident to the Dunellen train and was switched on the tracks over which express trains only are supposed to have the right of way.

A flagman was sent back and the block signal set to warn trains approaching on the express track.

Royal Blue Was Making Up Time.

The Royal Blue Flyer, made up of four heavy cars and drawn by one of the most powerful engines on the road, was a few minutes behind the Dunellen and Westfield trains. Under usual circumstances it makes a fast run, the roadbed favoring high speed.

The Flyer rushed on with speed unchecked. It bore down on the Dunellen local at the rate of nearly 60 miles an hour.

The noise of the contact was heard at Westfield, nearly a mile distant.

The Flyer struck the local with an impact of thousands of tons.

Through iron and beams it drove, completing the destruction of the local and passed on down the track.

The contact caused an explosion of the engine of the Flyer, but the trucks clung to the track and the heavy coaches behind forced it onward.

The automatic working of the airbrakes checked the train, but not until a quarter of a mile had been traversed.

Throughout this quarter mile run the Flyer shook from its sides wreckage torn from the local.

Within a hundred yards of the place of contact many bodies of dead and injured lay.

The two rear cars of the local, in which so many were killed, were reduced to shells.

The cars ahead were torn asunder.

The light of the flames from the burning wreckage was the only illumination which lit up the scene.

Only one person was hurt on the Royal Blue Flyer.

Victims of Wreck Were Burned With Rescuers in Sight

WESTFIELD, N. J., Jan. 28.—The passengers in the two forward cars of the first wrecked train and all the men from the express and every one in the neighborhood started work at once to get out the injured before the flames could reach them.

At times the flames reached the rescuers and their clothing took fire, but they worked on though in constant danger of being killed themselves. Some of the injured were burned to death in sight of the men who were working with desperation to save them, but the flames soon gained complete mastery of the last two cars.

Firemen from Westfield were summoned by telephone, but arrived too late to save many lives.

Surgeons were called for from Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield.

The parlor cars of the Royal Blue line train were converted into temporary hospitals. The dead as they were taken out were laid in a row alongside the track until means could be found to convey them to Plainfield.

The firemen after a time mastered the flames. The wreckage was attacked and the work of recovering the bodies was begun.

Out of the first car eight bodies were taken.

The sight while the wreck was burning was horrifying.

Men could be seen in the wreckage pinned fast amid the timbers of the cars and struggling to be free, while the flames roared around them. The rescuers were helpless to aid them, as they already had been driven from the wreck by the flames. One of those who tried to take out a man pinned found that he was held down by one leg near the ankle, and, seeing it would be useless to do anything else, is said to have finally severed the man's leg and then carried him to one of the parlor cars. Rescued and rescuer were badly burned.

Hair-Raising Stories Told by the Survivors of the Wreck

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WESTFIELD, N. J., Jan. 28.—Following are some of the hair-raising stories told by survivors of the wreck:

A woman who was taken out of one of the front cars suffering only from bruises said: "Even in the front of the local train the shock was awful. First came the terrible crash, then the shrieks from those in the cars at the back of the train. We knew what must have happened. All the men who could hastened as soon as the trains had come to a stop to give aid to those who were in the rear cars. I cannot describe the terrible scenes. I wish that I could not remember them. Then comes the flames and added to the horror."

"I was in a railroad wreck once before," said a man who escaped without injury, "and I have seen many, but never a worse one than this. The express came so silently and without warning that we did not know what had happened. I helped from the burning cars many who were more terribly hurt. All were brave and urged me to help others who were seriously hurt. One woman whom I helped out pleaded with me to save her husband, who he been sitting with her. He had been instantly killed, probably, for just then the body of a dead man was taken out from where I had saved the woman. I was thankful that she did not see it."

Mrs. L. Harkinson, whose home is near the scene of the wreck, threw open her house as an emergency hospital. Carpets were torn from the floors to serve as stretchers.

The bodies of seven dead were laid out in the rooms, when Mrs. Harkinson saw three tramps steal into the house and approach the bodies, while the surgeons were working over the wounded. The tramps started to rifle the clothing of the dead, when Mrs. Harkinson secured a pistol and confronted the robbers. She drove them from the house.

Jacob Wall, a painter of Westfield, was one of the first to reach the scene of the collision. Luckily he had a bottle of whisky in his pocket. A man literally torn to pieces, with both legs gone, lay beside a car.

"For God's sake, give me a drink," the man said huskily. Wall gave him a drink.

"Kill me, for God's sake. Kill me and put me out of this agony," the man begged. He died a minute later in Wall's arms.

When the physicians were taking Samuel McCarthy, fireman of the Philadelphia Flyer, from the wreck, he said:

"Get that 'you and Jack out'"—meaning Engineer Davis, who had been killed.

While Dr. R. R. St. Clair of Westfield was trying to take out a man who was pinned under one of the seats from the car the man said:

"Don't bother about me, old man. Help some of those other people who have a chance to live."

The man died a few minutes later.

One passenger only was severely hurt on the Royal Blue. He was walking in the aisle of one of the cars when the crash came and the impact of the collision hurled him up into the air and across the heads of several persons in chairs and then through a window. One of his hands was cut and he was badly bruised. He said he was a son of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia. He did good work later on after his hand had been bandaged.

Charles Herman of Philadelphia said: "The accident occurred at 6:35 p. m. I know this definitely because I had just looked at my watch an instant before it. Three persons inextricably wedged in the burning wood slowly burned to death while the other passengers were unable to render them aid. We then quickly tore the seats from the cars, piled them up against the wreckage and strove to rescue all of the living we could. Several of the escapes were remarkable. Two men were sitting together in the same seat. One escaped with only a slight cut on the ear, the other being terribly mangled. A husband and wife also sitting together were thrown high in the air and alighted on top of the car. When we reached them she was holding up the man, she being practically uninjured, but he was in a very bad way."

BABY BROTHERS WHO WERE RESCUED FROM FIRE

GUSTAVE AND EDDIE FAIR.
Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

Two small children, Eddie and Gustave Fair, would have been burned to death had it not been for the presence of mind and quick action of Mrs. Mattie Valle, 2520 De Kalb street. Mrs. Fair, who lives on the second floor of the same house in which Mrs. Valle resides, went to the grocers, leaving the little ones in the kitchen.

While she was away Eddie Fair, aged 2 years, poked some paper in the fire and his clothing was ignited. It is supposed that his brother, Gustave, aged 4, ran to him and thus got his own dress on fire. Mrs. Valle heard their screams and hurried to their aid. The children were severely burned, but will probably recover. The fire was put out before the arrival of the fire department and the damage was not large.

Complete List of Identified Dead and Seriously Wounded

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WESTFIELD, N. J., Jan. 28.—The list of dead and injured in the rear end collision, recovered and identified at noon today, was as follows:

The Identified Dead.

BEEKMAN, JAMES, 20, Plainfield.
CHANDOR, ROWLAND, 17 years old, Mill street, Plainfield.
CUMMINGS, THOMAS, Putnam avenue, Plainfield, former famous Yale quarterback; one leg was severed.
FLYNN, EDWARD, West front street, Plainfield.
FAWCETT, HUGH, Rockview avenue, Plainfield.
GILES, ELIAS, employed in a New York dry goods house; missing and reported dead.
HAND, HARRY G., son of Justice of the Peace I. Hand, Plainfield; a clerk in New York City.
PATTERSON, HARVEY, 23 years old, Dunellen; one leg cut off; died at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.
PHILLIPS, RALPH, 19 years old, Madison avenue, Plainfield.
PETERSON, H., Dunellen.
REED, GEORGE E., Scotch Plains.
ROGERS, HARRY, Plainfield; missing, and supposed to be dead.
THAYER, C., Watchung avenue, Plainfield; secretary to Senator T. C. Platt at 49 Broadway.
WILLIAMS, EDGAR W., 28 years old; lawyer at 135 Broadway, New York; home Plainfield.
THOMAS M'CARTHY, fireman on Reading Express, died today.

VICTIMS OF WRECK WERE PROMINENT

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 28.—A train with the bodies of 13 victims of the wreck arrived at Plainfield at 3:05 a. m. Many of them were not recognisable.

The residents of the city were in a frenzy of grief.

The great majority of the dead and injured were either residents of Plainfield or lived in neighboring places, and were well known.

Many of them were wealthy commuters who had places of business in New York.

It is known that more than 50 were injured, but many of them, after they had their wounds dressed, went to their homes without giving their names.

THREE KILLED; FOUR HURT.

Stock Trains Collide on Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Three persons were killed, four seriously injured and eight slightly injured in a rear-end collision between stock trains on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, near La Fox, Ill., this morning.

The dead:

A. A. AMERY, Scranton, Io.
— COE, Woodbine, Io.
— LANE, Vail, Io.

Seriously injured: H. Johnstone, Clinton, Io.; H. Joehlms, Schleswig, Io.; Evers Nelson, Schleswig, Io.; Albert Playman, Dunlap, Io.

The trains came together in a dense fog. The killed and injured were for the most part stockmen in charge of stock on the way to Chicago and the East.

CRASH NORTH OF CAIRO.

Two Trains Collide, Three Trainmen Hurt, Passengers Uninjured.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 28.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Illinois Central about 4 o'clock this morning 25 miles north of Cairo, near Pulaski. The Chicago fast train No. 3 crashed into the rear end of St. Louis train No. 203, which is due here at 4:17 a. m.

Both trains were late on account of dense fog, and the Chicago train was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, while the St. Louis train was making only 20 miles an hour. The last car on the St. Louis train was the private car of the late Judge J. Fentress and family of Chicago. Judge Fentress, who died in Chicago Monday, was the head counsel of the Illinois Central and his body was in the car en route to Bolivar, Tenn., for burial.

The rear half of the car was demolished and the coffin containing the body of the judge was broken open. The family of the judge, who were in the front end of the car, were badly shaken up.

Fireman Harry Bruckner of the Chicago train was seriously injured. N. B. Willard of Centralia, engineer of the Chicago train, was slightly injured. Charles Bryant of Cairo, the flagman of the St. Louis train, was badly injured.

The two trains carried a large number of passengers, none of whom was injured.

TRAIN WRECKS FUNERAL CAR

In Rear End Collision Between Illinois Central Passengers, Judge Fentress' Coffin Was Damaged.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 28.—Engine No. 223, pulling Illinois Central passenger train No. 3, ran into the rear end of passenger train No. 203 at 3:50 o'clock this morning between Pulaski and Ullin.

Fireman Charles Buckner of No. 3 was seriously injured. Attached to the rear of No. 203, known as the Dixie Flyer, was Illinois Central private car No. 2, in which were the remains of the late Judge Fentress, formerly general counsel of that road, of Chicago.

The pilot of engine No. 223 struck the head of the casket, crushing the box to splinters. The metallic casket inside the box was but slightly damaged. None of the funeral party was injured.

Flagman C. E. Bryant of Cairo, who was in the rear of the car, was struck on the head and slightly bruised.

The engine of No. 3 was badly damaged, as was also the mail car. None of the cars left the track.

The wreck was caused by the dense fog, which prevented the engineer from seeing the lights on No. 203.

A wrecking train was ordered out from Cairo. Traffic was delayed about five hours.

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MR. STOLL NOT A MINISTER.

Conductor Who Will Solicit Aid for Le Claire Institution.

George C. Stoll, a conductor on the Vandeventer division of the St. Louis Transit Co., has accepted a situation as solicitor for the charitable institution established at Le Claire, Ill., by N. O. Nelson. He will canvass the state of Missouri for funds for the institution. De denies the statement made in a morning paper that he intends to become a minister. Before being a street car conductor he was a minister.

WHY HIS ANKLE IS BROKEN.

Smith Resented Criticism on His Application for Divorce.

George H. Smith of 2239 Howard street is nursing a broken ankle and several painful facial and body contusions, indirectly the results of his filing a petition for divorce.

Near Smith, at 2845 North Twentieth street, G. H. Weitkamp and wife conduct a bakery. Mrs. Weitkamp is very friendly to Mrs. Smith and it is alleged severely criticised Smith for seeking a divorce. Smith called for an explanation and charges that he was set upon by both the Weitkamps and in the general fight fell and broke his ankle.

Judge Tracey in the Second District Police Court heard the stories of both sides and discharged all parties.

Realty problems solved—by consulting the real estate columns in the great Sunday Post-Dispatch.

QUAY WILL HOLD SENATE FOR VOTE

Threatens Continuous Session Until It Acts on the Statehood Bill.

WILL BLOCK ALL OTHER LEGISLATION FOR POINT

As Result President May Have to Call an Extra Session of the Senate to Ratify Some Important Treaties.

BEVERIDGE DEFIES SENATOR QUAY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, an. 28.—Senator Beveridge has defied Senator Quay to attempt to force a continuous session and block legislation until the Senate agrees to vote on the statehood bill.

The threat was made on the Senate floor when Quay said:

"There will be no business transacted by the Senate except the passage of annual appropriation bills until a vote is taken on statehood."

To this Senator Beveridge replies:

"There will be no vote on the statehood bill at this session. Before Senator Quay can force a continuous session, he must have a continuous quorum. I will ask for roll call every five minutes. The break will undoubtedly come and, with it, Senator Quay's plan to block legislation will be broken."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator Quay went to the Senate today prepared to force a continuous session to procure a vote on the omnibus statehood measure.

His plan is as follows:

He will ask for a vote on the statehood measure.

Its opponents are expected to try to defeat it by offering more speeches. In that event Senator Quay will ask that a day be set for a vote.

The anti-statehood element is expected to oppose that also. If it does, Quay will move a continuous session until a vote is taken.

On this point the opponents of the omnibus bill hope to score a victory, as they do not believe the Pennsylvania senator can hold his supporters in line for such a test.

If he does it will mean that the omnibus bill will be carried when the final vote is taken.

Unless the present deadlock is broken soon an extra session will be made necessary to take action on the Cuba canal and Alaskan boundary treaties.

It would not surprise many senators, who have been in conference with the President, if an extra session of both houses were called to pass anti-trust legislation also.

Senator Quay gave another exhibition of his absolute power when adjournment was taken last night only by his personal permission.

He did not do this, however, without first stating that, beginning today, he would insist on a continuous session until a vote on the statehood bill is taken or an agreement to vote is made.

Senator Beveridge gave notice that Mr. Quay would be obliged to keep a quorum present as he (Beveridge) would insist on a rollcall every five minutes.

"There will be no vote on the statehood bill at this session."

This is the statement tonight of leading opponents of the statehood bill.

Senator Quay's attitude the last few days has indicated that he has changed his mind and will not even allow a vote on the treaties.

Should these treaties go over no one doubts that the President will call an extra session of the Senate.

HOW DID BURGLARS GET IN?

This Is a Mystery at Wilson Home, Where Overcoats Were Lost.

Burglars took two overcoats and several gold-headed umbrellas from the hallway of W. L. Wilson's home, 3762 Westminster place.

How they entered the house is not known.

The articles were in their place when Wilson Keysar, a nephew of Mr. Wilson, came home about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Two watch dogs in the house made no noise. No marks of mud were on the floor. The servant girl found burned stubs of matches in the kitchen when she went to make a fire, but no one missed anything until Mr. Wilson started to go down town. He couldn't find his best overcoat, so he concluded to wear another, only to find it gone also. Then he discovered that he had been robbed. None of the windows in the house were up.

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Two Unsuccessful Attempts at Suicide.

Mrs. Lizzie Kessler, 924 Chouteau avenue, and Mrs. Violet Christopher, 1208 Chouteau avenue, both of whom attempted suicide Tuesday evening, are in a fair way to recover. Mrs. Kessler drank poison about 4 o'clock and Mrs. Christopher drank laudanum about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Kessler is 30 years of age and Mrs. Christopher 24. Mrs. Kessler was taken to the City Hospital, but Mrs. Christopher was treated with home remedies. Their homes are about three blocks apart. Mrs. Kessler says it is no one's concern why she desired to die. Her husband has been absent for a long time and it is said she does not know where he is.

Waited to Fix the Music Box.

Tourists who arrived at Union Station going to Old Mexico in the car "Quantsintecomatzin" were delayed three hours while a huge music box was being repaired. It was not thought it would take so long to repair the machine, and after the work was begun they concluded to stay until it was finished.

THE ALUM ISSUE KEEPS ITS PLACE

Bill to Repeal the Stone Baking Powder Trust Law Strikes Snags.

FARRIS TAKES THE FLOOR AGAINST REPEAL MEASURE

Offers Amendments to Label All Cans and Packages of Baking Powder in Which Alum Is One of the Ingredients.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The bill to repeal the Stone-Orchard alum baking powder trust law came up in the Senate for final passage today.

Senator Bradley of St. Francois moved to lay the bill over informally, saying that two senators who would vote for the measure were absent.

Farris of Crawford opposed this, and in an impassioned speech declared that the Senate should reconsider the motion which sent the bill to engrossment.

He said he had amendments to offer. Briefly, his amendments were to label all cans and packages of baking powder which contained alum.

This Bradley of Johnson and Dowell declared would kill the bill.

Finally Bradley of St. Francois suggested that the matter be set for final disposition next Tuesday.

Heather of Marion said that he favored this date, and meanwhile he said, "Let the senators continue to discuss the meritorious effects of alum."

During the debate there were sharp verbal clashes between Bradley of Johnson and Senator Farris. The latter charged that Bradley was opposed to the 10-day rule, and he (Farris)) said to him, "But you haven't the courage to get on the floor of the Senate and oppose it." Bradley denied that Farris said this to him. He declared that the report of the criminal jurisprudence committee two years ago was written in New York, and that Senator Orchard carried the bill about in his pocket.

WENT TO HANNIBAL TO WED

Mrs. Margaret Dunn Wished to Avoid Second Public Ceremony.

An aversion to the publicity of a wedding at home and the desire to keep their marriage a secret until they had gone to housekeeping were the leading motives in the elopement of Dr. Oscar Conselman, 3500 South Broadway, and Mrs. Margaret Dunn, 4243 Page avenue, to Hannibal, Mo., where they were united by Rev. Father M. J. McLaughlin, rector of the Catholic church, Tuesday evening.

The elopers were very desirous of secrecy and sought to prevent the newspapers from obtaining any knowledge of the wedding.

The bride divides her time at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Albert Schurr, 4243 Page boulevard, and Mrs. August Priesterbach, 3433 Osage street.

Dr. Conselman is a prominent dental surgeon of the South Side and a graduate of the Missouri Dental College. His parents are Lutherans and Mrs. Dunn is a Catholic. It was necessary to obtain a dispensation if they desired to keep the marriage a secret and Mrs. Dunn took into her confidence her brother, Dennis Ryan, a custom house employe, who obtained the necessary permit from the archbishop.

Mrs. Dunn left the home of her sister, Mrs. Priestbach, Tuesday morning, leaving the impression that she was going to the home of her sister on Page boulevard.

Dr. Conselman told his assistant, Dr. W. K. Aicken, that he intended to run down to Irondale, Mo., and visit his parents a day or so.

The two met at Union Station and caught a train for Hannibal.

They obtained a marriage license by telephone from Palmyra and were married as secretly as possible.

Mrs. Priesterbach told the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning that her sister frequently said that if she ever married again she would avoid any public service; that one experience of the kind was sufficient.

Dr. Conselman and bride, who return to St. Louis Wednesday evening, are unaware that their secret has preceded them.

Col. Hogeland in St. Louis.

Col. Alexander Hogeland, widely known as "the newsboys' friend," and father of the curfew measure, came in from Louisville Tuesday night, and will begin an active campaign for the establishing of the curfew ordinance in St. Louis. The annual board meeting of the Missouri Curfew Association will be held the first of next week. Col. Hogeland states that the national association has opened a correspondence with the governor of every state in the Union on the subject of reforms among youths.

The colonel will address the St. Louis newsboys in the Post-Dispatch rooms this afternoon, at the same time furnishing each of them the boys national motto and rule cards.

Lodgings for Iowa Children.

J. N. Waller of Rockford, Io., who is the originator of the plan to bring 2300,000 Iowa school children to the World's Fair, has obtained an option on a tract of land near the Fair site. His company expects to erect buildings which will accommodate 10,000 children at one time. Waller was in St. Louis Wednesday and told of a contract with a steamboat company to bring a large number of juvenile Iowans to the Fair.

Protest Against Baumhoff.—A protest against the appointment of F. W. Baumhoff as postmaster of St. Louis has been sent to President Roosevelt by W. W. Morrison, president of the St. Louis Building Trades Council. The protesting telegram stated that the Building Trades Council represented 25,000 voters.

Negro Pocketbook Snatchers.—Her pocketbook, containing $4 and a watch, were snatched from the hand of Mrs. Rachel Impson, 707 North Jefferson avenue, Tuesday night, as she was walking along at Washington avenue and Thirteenth street. She says the thief was a negro and she will be able to identify him.

Kiely May Succeed Dietsch.

It is stated on good authority that there is a strong probability that Chief of Police Kiely may succeed the late Chief Dietsch of Cincinnati as chairman of the executive committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and president of the board of governors of the National Bureau of Identification. A special meeting may be called shortly for the purpose of selecting Chief Dietsch's successor.

M'Arthur Johnston Appeared.

McArthur Johnston, who was suspended as inspector of weights and measures, and upon whom Sergeant-at-Arms Wray of the council endeavored to serve notice of his trial, has called on the secretary of the council and acknowledged service. He said he had been to the city hall three times to see about the matter.

The trial will commence Feb. 2.

No Morgan Meeting Wednesday.

Wednesday is the day set apart by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan for rest, but the regular services will be held as announced Thursday. Meeting for men at Pilgrim Church attracted a large audience, two scores of converts [illegible]

DOING AWAY WITH THE SMOKE

Inspector Jones Says 1844 Concerns in St. Louis Are Making Efforts on That Line.

Charles H. Jones, smoke inspector, in his report on last year's work estimates the reduction of the emission of dense smoke from manufacturing plants has been from 60 to 70 per cent.

He states that practically all manufacturing and mercantile houses that were violators of the law in 1901 have attached smoke consuming devices. The number of concerns thus abating or attempting to abate dense smoke is placed at 1844.

"There is a large percentage of smoke that emanates from private residences," says Mr. Jones, "which is sufficient at any time during cool weather to cover almost the entire city."

He says steam railroads and steamboats have let contracts for equipping their boilers with latest devices. The prevalence of smoke in the manufacturing or downtown district is due to defective consumers, and he adds that it takes time to thoroughly test and regulate these devices.

He asks the aid of citizens and promises attention to any complaint sent to his office.

Manual Training Graduations.

The graduation exercises of the mid-winter class of the Manual Training School will take place at Memorial Hall Thursday evening. The address will be made by Prof. F. E. Nipher and the diplomas will be presented by Chancelor Chaplin of Washington University. A new class will be enrolled Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Decorated Lincoln.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The snow left its mark in a humorous way upon the statue of Lincoln in Avondale. After a slight thaw there was a little snow on the shoulders which looked like a white ermine collarette. On the head was a little drift which looked like the old-fashioned nightcap. No doubt if the greatest of our Presidents could have seen it he would have had a quaint and funny remark to make about his personal appearance.

IRRITATING TROUBLE QUICKLY OVERCOME.

If You Only Find Out the Right Course to Pursue.

Many physicians who advertise to cure piles, without the aid of the knife, simply use Pyramid Pile Cure remedies. They do so because they know it is the best medicine for obtaining a proper combination of the most scientific ingredients for the cure of piles.

Pyramid Pile Cure is not in an experimental stage, but is an established remedy and is recognized and used by the best physicians in the country. Being in suppository form, it reaches the trouble at once and the healing process is quick and effective; immediate results are obtained, and before the patient realizes the fact he has recovered from the pain, suffering and irritation which the trouble causes.

Children who suffer from this painful trouble, obtain relief at once. It is well with a very young child to reduce the size of the suppository before using. However, if children are afflicted with piles, they should be treated without delay or the trouble may become chronic. Hundreds of little ones have been cured with Pyramid Pile Cure.

The prevention of piles is better than the cure, and they can be prevented if only people would look to the regularity of the bowels and not become constipated. Constipation and its attendant ills can be avoided by the use of Pyramid Pills. The proprietors of the Pyramid Pile Cure say that it was necessary to use with the majority of their patients a mild, non-irritating laxative, and the Pyramid Pills for constipation were the result of much careful thought and patient investigation. Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills are sold by druggists everywhere for fifty and twenty-five cents per package.

A little book on the nature and cure of hemorrhoids or piles will be furnished free upon application to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Tomorrow's the day that's always "coming." He who is "going" to take advantage of this week's Get-Busy Sale's offer to make $30.00 suits and overcoats for $25—$8.00 trousers for $6.50, will never grasp these savings.

It's the chap who grabs hat and gets here as fast as his legs will carry him who will "get in on the ground floor."

Remember two things—this offer ends Saturday the 31st and that though prices may be lowered, quality is as high as ever.

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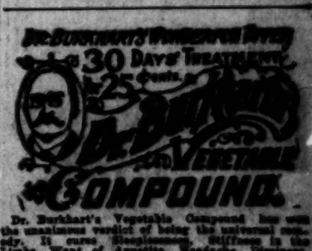

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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EIGHT AMERICANS KILLED

Shot in Battle With Yaquis, Who Took the Town of San Marcial.

CANANEA, Mex., Jan. 28.—The Yaquis have attacked the town of San Marcial, the mining center of the state, and almost taken possession of it. The defenders of San Marcial against the Yaquis include more than 20 Americans, eight of whom were killed, among them Mr. McAllister, formerly superintendent of the Puerto Citos mine of this place; Frank Pendleton, formerly foreman of the same place, and Ed Schnutt and George Carroll. It is stated that there were a number of Americans on the side of the Yaquis.

What to Do With $1,000,000.

Charles Goetz at the Markham Memorial Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening will speak to the Men's Club on what he would do with a million if he had it. There are no millionaires among the members of the club. The Rev. Charles Steinle will discuss "The Negro Problem."

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Mrs. Moore, press superintendent of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, Cal., writes: "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many, in many cases the Remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and indorse White Ribbon Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find an economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."
Druggists or by mail, $1. Trial package free by writing Mrs. A. M. Townsend (for years secretary of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 218 Tremont st., Boston, Mass. Sold in St. Louis by Judge & Dolph, 615 Olive st., and Fourth and Market sts.; Matthews & Co., cor. Broadway and Lucas av., and Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., S. E. cor. Sixth and Washington av.

Radway's Pills
Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Regulate the Liver and Digestive Organs. The safest and best medicine in the world for the
CURE
Of all Disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Biliousness, Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all derangement of the internal viscera. PERFECT DIGESTION will be accomplished by taking RADWAY'S PILLS. By so doing
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Sick Headache, Foul Stomach, Biliousness will be avoided, as the food that is eaten contributes nourishing properties for the support of the various tissues of the body.
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RED GARTERS FOR PRETTY TEACHER

Crimson Bands With Silver Clasps Prove This Boy Pupil's Decorations.

BOUGHT BLACK SILK SKIRT FOR HER, TOO

Strange Story of the Love of Thirteen-Year-Old Willie Barney of a New York Grammar School for Miss Sadie Wolf, His Instructor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Willie Barney, 13 years old, whom affection for his school teacher, Miss Sadie Wolf, led to his arrest on a charge of annoying the young woman, admitted in the courtroom that he was madly in love with his pretty instructor.

In proof of his sentiments the boy displayed a pair of bright red garters with silver clasps and a black silk skirt, which he said he wished to present to Miss Wolf. The garters, made by Willie's sister, were held up for the magistrate's inspection, while Miss Wolf blushed to the tips of her little pink ears and announced that she would accept no gifts from her youthful admirer. Willie took the garters and skirt back with rueful expression.

Miss Wolf said in court that she had no desire to have the boy sent to jail. She wanted him warned not to annoy her. She repeated the story of his having pointed a pistol at her and throwing stones at her after her refusal to accept his attentions. She denied a statement that Willie had given her mince pies. The inference was drawn that Willie begged the pies from his mother for his teacher and then ate them himself.

Willie was called to the bar. He was arrayed in his best Sunday clothes, including a red necktie and a red shirt. In his right hand he held a parcel. In reply to Magistrate Naumer's question as to what the parcel contained the boy unwrapped it and exposed to view the garters and skirt.

"Those are for Miss Wolf," she said, proudly, as he displayed the bright red garters with the silver clasps. "And this skirt is for her, too," he continued, as he held up for view a black silk skirt. "I bought the stuff for the garters and the skirt with money I made by shoveling snow. I love my teacher, and I can't help it. I'm sorry I frightened her when I pointed my pistol at her. But there was nothing but beans in it, and I did not mean to shoot her. I love her too much for that."

"I really think the boy is in love with me," remarked Miss Wolf to the magistrate. "There is no particular reason for it that I can see. He used to write me very endearing notes, calling me 'Dear Teacher' and expressing many fond and loving terms. As soon as this state of affairs became apparent to me I did my best to make him forget me, and was seriously thinking of having him placed in another classroom."

Magistrate Naumer paroled the little fellow in his mother's charge for one week, warning him that he must cease his unwelcome attention to his teacher. The boy took the garters and skirt home with him, saying they would be appropriate for his sister.

Mrs. Barney told a reporter last week that Willie fell two years ago and fractured his skull. As a result he spent several weeks in St. Catherine's Hospital in Brooklyn. She refused to say if she thought the injury had anything to do with Willie's present infatuation.

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Considering Harbor Changes.

Many prominent citizens of St. Louis and East St. Louis are in attendance at a meeting Wednesday at the custom house in St. Louis for the purpose of hearing suggestions concerning harbor changes. The meeting was called by Maj. Thomas L. Casey, chief of the United States engineering corps. For a number of years past the Mississippi channel has caused rivermen much loss. It has changed often. This defect, it is said, will be remedied. In 1856 $100,000 were spent in constructing dikes on the east side from Bloody Island to the mainland. This dike is now West Broadway in East St. Louis. Work done some time ago has caused a big sand bar at East St. Louis and this, too, is to be abolished.

W. S. Gilbert's musical drama "Sweethearts" will be given in the parlors of the Church of the Messiah, Locust and Garrison avenue, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 p. m., under the management of Madam Janke. Miss Ida McLagon, accompanist. The drama is given for the benefit of the Elliott Alliance.

Legality of Proposed Bond Issue.

City officials are convinced that the technical questions of the legality of the proposed city bond issue can be overcome within a few months. It may require an act of the legislature to accomplish this. Dillon and Hubbard, the New York lawyers who are examining the question of the power of St. Louis to borrow money, are expected to render their opinion very soon. The city officials are considering the possibility of submitting at one time to the people the authorization of the bond issue and authorizing the bonds for a specific purpose.

Through Standard Pullman Sleeper to San Francisco Via Missouri Pacific Railway.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is the only line operating through Standard Pullman Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to San Francisco without change, via scenic Colorado. Train leaves 9:00 a. m. daily. All meals served on Diner. For further information see City Ticket Agent, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

Old Style Fender Fatal.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Henry Gerling, who was run over by a Lee avenue car at Nineteenth and Dodier streets, placed the blame for his death upon a [illegible] fender. The fender on the car was [illegible] eastern. Motorman Medden [illegible] by the police. [illegible] that Gerling [illegible] the

WERE CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS

Happy Ending in Marriage of a Pretty Romance Between an East Side Young Couple.

Miss Mary V. Kratzmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Kratzmeyer of 1217 Kansas avenue, East St. Louis, was married Tuesday morning to Mr. August Barthelme of St. Marie, Jasper County, Ill. Rev. Father William Cluse performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Barthelme, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Mr. Frank Kratzmeyer was best man.

The bride wore gray venetian cloth trimmed with white corded silk, white silk applique and gray ribbon. She carried a white prayer book.

Back of the wedding announcement is a pretty romance. The bride and groom were schoolmates in Jasper County 11 years ago. They went the same way to school and also to the church.

The bride's parents moved to East St. Louis in 1891 and she did not revisit her old home for 11 years. She went back last summer. She met her schoolmates of former years and among them Mr. Barthelme. Their old friendship revived and turned into even a stronger feeling. She had a sweetheart at home, he had one in his home town. They were forgotten for each other.

During the St. Louis fair Mr. Barthelme came to East St. Louis and the courtship continued. The engagement was announced at Christmas time.

Both young persons are descendants of pioneer families of Jasper County. The groom is related to most of the prominent families there—the Millers, Spitzers, Kellers, Struners, Bolanders, Riders, Schaveckmans. Jokers say that he had to come away from home for a bride as all the girls in his neighborhood were his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barthelme will live in St. Marie.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used as tooth and mouthwash in the morning leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

Burglar Shot Dead.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 28.—Fred J. Feldman, a photographer, shot and instantly killed Charles T. Casey, a former traveling man, who, equipped with burglar tools, was entering Feldman's home presumably for the purpose of burglary.

SENT BACK TO THE COUNTRY.

Result of the Eversole-De Clue Contested Election Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—In the contested election case of Edward Eversole against John J. De Clue (Rep.), who, according to the official returns, was elected to the lower house from Washington County by the narrow margin of seven votes, the House yesterday decided to refer the matter back to the county authorities and ordered a recount of all the ballots cast.

This decision was reached by the vote of 94 to 45, 30 Democrats lining up with the Republicans.

Mr. Eversole's friends claimed that there were five votes not counted, and that three which were rejected were cast for him. It was proposed in one of the amendments offered, but voted down, that these three rejected ballots only be examined, as they would disclose evidences of the fraud alleged if there were any.

The Democrats argued the question pro and con. Mr. Eversole's position was supported by Representatives Oliver of Cape Girardeau, Tapley of Pike and Williams of Scott. They were opposed by Farley of Platte, Conkling of Carroll and others, who pleaded for fair play, even though an opportunity was presented of taking snap judgment on a political opponent.

Mr. Eversole did not feel kindly at the attitude of those Democrats who refused to go on record for only a partial recount of the vote.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an unexcelled medicine for children while teething.

Death of Capt. John W. Renshaw.

Capt. John W. Renshaw died at his home in Winstanley Tuesday, aged 67 years. He gained his title of captain in the civil war. During the East St. Louis riots of 1878, when there was a dual government and two officers of the general government were shot, he was captain of the Metropolitan police force. The day the funeral of the two officers was held some one put a bullet through Capt. Renshaw's hat while he was marching in the procession. For the last 20 years he had been in the real estate business.

Orangeine Cures Colds.

"Orangeine cures my colds like magic," says Rev. Percival McIntire, Chicago.

ICICLE CUT OFF MAN'S HEAD.

Fell From Roof and Severed Policeman's Skull.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CASSAPOLIS, Mich., Jan. 28.—The body of Policeman Daniels was found this morning in the rear of G. L. Smith's store. The upper part of the head had been completely cut off by a giant icicle which had fallen from the roof.

Milk.

Those using the best and purest milk and cream are supplied by Keyes Farm and Dairy Co.

Baptist Society to Move.

After Feb. 20 the local offices of the Baptist Publication Society will be at 1409 Olive street. The building now occupied at 203 Olive street is to be torn down to make room for the new Frisco building. The society's policy hereafter will be to deal more largely in purely religious books.

Sulphogen—Anti-Ferment
Regulates digestion and cures dyspepsia.

GRIP, COLDS, CATARRH
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Cures Grip, Colds, Catarrh, Consumption, Malaria, Bronchitis, Asthma and All Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

Grip is an infectious disease which attacks weak and strong alike, especially if the blood is sluggish, and generally involving the mucous membrane of the air passages from the nostrils down to and including the lungs. Serious complications are liable to develop in the course of the disease, as grip settles in the weakest part of the system, sometimes the kidneys, the brain, the stomach or the heart, resulting often in heart failure, but the most dreaded of all is when it settles in the lungs. Consumption is sure to follow and certain death if prompt action is not taken and Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey administered.

CURED

The fatalities resulting from this disease within the past few years have sufficiently aroused doctors to the importance of giving the disease the closest investigation.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only absolute cure for grip, influenza, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs; it prevents complications and bad after effects that grip so often leaves in the system. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey not only kills the germs, but it stimulates the blood, aids digestion and tones the action of the heart.

The voluntary testimony received from thousands of our grateful patients is proof positive that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the greatest known remedy for the grip and all diseases of the throat and lungs and all wasting diseases from whatever causes. Doctors, ministers, public speakers and a number of the leading temperance women praise Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the great good it has accomplished in saving lives.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Dr. Willard H. Morse, the eminent practitioner and world-renowned therapeutist, after careful study of grip in all its stages, says: "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only absolute cure for the grip; it builds up the system and enables it to throw off the grip germs and prevents bad after effects, because it is chemically pure and contains great medicinal properties."

PREVENTED GRIP.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 21, 1902.

Gentlemen—I consider it no more than your due to tell you that the use of your whiskey has prevented me from having the dread disease, the grip, this winter. Everybody else on my street has had it. I am not over and above healthy, and was afraid I might be taken down with the grip; but I took a moderate amount of Duffy's Malt Whiskey each day and never enjoyed better health in my life. My wife has also derived much benefit from its use. Yours truly,
A. A. YOUNG,
Mgr. Young's Information Agency.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

Sirs—After being given up by several of our best physicians, having throat and lung trouble, and pronounced a case of incurable consumption, my sister started the use of your Pure Malt Whiskey. She has taken three bottles, and is so much improved in strength that we are all feeling quite hopeful. MRS. BELL SHAUL, Charlotte, Mich. Nov. 8, 1902.

GRIP CURED AT SEVENTY.

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in informing you that I have been cured of a severe attack of grip by using your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. My age is 70 years.
MRS. ELIZA H. REAM, 711 Cherry st., Reading Pa., Dec. 11, 1902.

CURED THREE GRIP VICTIMS.

Gentlemen—My family had "La Grippe." I pulled three of them through with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and milk.
WILLIAM H. YATES,
Rochester, Mich., Nov. 3, 1902.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations, and so-called Malt Whiskey substitute, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal health-giving qualities. Look for the trade-mark, "The Old Chemist," on the label.

It is the only whiskey recognized by the government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. The genuine at all druggists and grocers, or direct, $1.00 a bottle. Medical booklet free. Duffy's Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, N. Y.

Constipation Cured.
MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS.

Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes kidney, heart and lung troubles. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of strength and weight are its symptoms. Piles, appendicitis and fistula are caused by constipation more times than in any other way. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of constipation. Its consequences are known by all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late.

A St. Louis Man is Made Well.

I am pleased to inform you that your Mull's Grape Tonic has done me a great deal of good. I have taken two bottles and am now almost cured. I don't have to worry now about being constipated. I have been troubled with constipation and indigestion for six years and have tried a dozen different doctors, but they have failed to do me much good. Yours truly,
EDWARD A. BEINFORD, 2244½ Howard St., St. Louis, Mo.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation
A CRUSHED FRUIT TONIC-LAXATIVE.

Continual constipation will inevitably result seriously for the sufferer. Whenever the bowels fail to carry off the waste food, the food lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and rots. It is just the same as decaying food when exposed to the heat of the sun. The germs thus created are absorbed by the blood which carries them into all parts of the system. The result is always quick and positive. The weakest part must give way. It may be the lungs, the kidneys, the heart. Rheumatism may come, piles may develop. In any event the patient loses in flesh and strength. Thin and watery blood follows. The glow of health on one's cheeks gives place to dull pallidness.

Regular bowels will result in a complete cure when you use Mull's Grape Tonic. Unlike pills and ordinary cathartics, this remedy is a mild, gentle laxative, in addition to being a greater flesh-builder, blood-maker and strength-giver than cod-liver oil or any other preparation recommended for that purpose. Mull's Grape Tonic will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation, and the numerous afflictions that invariably follow. No matter if it is piles, liver complaint, kidney disorder, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, diarrhea or the self-poisoning, such as typhoid and malaria, Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure. Large sample bottle will be sent free to any address on receipt of 10 cents to cover postage, by the Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. Send name of your druggist.

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"Colonial Dames" . . 1 lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 30c.
"Chocolate Peppermints" 10c. and 25c.
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Lowney's Packages are Full Weight.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Western Electrical Supply Co. will be held at the office of the company, southwest corner 7th and Clark av., in the city of St. Louis, state of Missouri, on the 10th day of March, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of this company from one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), its present authorized capital, to two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000).
H. K. GILMAN,
CHARLES T. LAMB,
A majority of the directors.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wright-Gilmore Decorating Co. for the election of three directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the company, No. 1021 North Grand avenue, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the second (2d) day of February, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m.
WALTER J. WRIGHT, President.
H. G. GILMORE, Secretary and Treasurer.
St. Louis, Jan. 26, 1903.

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Seats on sale for first week Tomorrow 9 a. m.

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Matinee today at 2 (Wednesday).
Klaw & Erlanger's Stupendous Production,
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Prices 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.
Gallery seats not reserved. Regular Matinee Saturday. Reserved seats now on sale for this week and next week of Ben Hur.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
25c Mat. Today
THE BLONDELLS IN Through the Center of the Earth
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JAPAN'S SITE DISCUSSED.

Commissioners of Mikado Still Desire a Hill.

At the end of a conference which commenced Wednesday morning, the site for the Japanese building at the World's Fair grounds will probably be selected.

The commissioner general, Mr. Jushiro Kuchi, and the members of the commission visited the administration building and conferred with President Francis and Director of Works Taylor. After a luncheon the subject was discussed exhaustively.

The commissioners are firm in their intention of holding out for a more elevated position than afforded by the tract reserved for foreign buildings. The site they view with the greatest favor is on the hill adjoining the site of the German building.

Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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BOY'S REMORSE AT SISTER'S DEATH

Jacob Roediger, Aged 9, Who Fired Fatal Shot, Is Inconsolable.

RIFLE WAS CHRISTMAS GIFT TO HIS OLDER BROTHER

While Little Cora, Aged Eleven, Sang Lullaby to Her Pet Doll, Bullet Pierced Her Head—Death Came in Two Hours.

Little Jacob Roediger is inconsolable. He weeps bitterly for his sister, Cora, and the comfort which his grief-stricken parents seek to give the child has little effect. He only realizes one thing, and that is that the fatal bullet with which he ended his sister's life was fired by his finger from a target rifle which had been his Christmas present. It cut short the lullaby on the lips of Cora, his 11-year-old sister, as she sat in her rocking chair at her home, 3921 Kennerly avenue. The favorite doll, which had been presented to her Christmas, fell from her hands and the child fell on the floor unconscious.

The accident occurred at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Death came two hours later.

The rifle was the property of Arthur Roediger, 16 years old, but his brother, Jacob, 9 years old, used it at every opportunity.

Cora and Jacob both attended the Bates School. Mrs. Roediger kept Cora home Tuesday to care for her baby sister, Rosalind, who was ill. When her work was completed she ran upstairs and got out her little workbasket to fashion some stylish costumes for her beloved doll. She sang sweetly and in perfect content as she sewed.

Jacob returned from school shortly after and hurried to the room where Cora was. In boyish exuberance he picked up the rifle and whirled it around. He was not aware that Arthur had not removed the cartridge, and before Cora could warn him the weapon was discharged.

Thought Rifle Wasn't Loaded.

The bullet penetrated the little girl's brain and she sank on the floor. Mrs. Roediger heard the report and rushed upstairs.

"Look, mamma, look at Cora!" gasped the horrified boy as he pointed to his dying sister.

Neighbors were summoned and Dr. W. R. Endris of Kennerly avenue soon appeared. He told the heart-broken mother that there was no hope.

Little Jacob wept bitterly when he realized what he had done. He told his parents between paroxysms of tears that he did not know the weapon was loaded. The sleep of utter exhaustion brought temporary relief to the boy in his abandonment of grief.

Jacob Roediger, the father, is a foreman at the St. Louis Car Co.'s plant. He arrived home shortly after the accident in response to a message by telephone.

The funeral will take place Thursday. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

WILL SET FIRMAMENT ABLAZE

Fireworks Costing $55,000 Will Be Set Off in Midair at Fair Dedication.

Fireworks to the value of $55,000 will be set off at the dedicatory ceremonies of the World's Fair, April 30. There will be salutes to the Stars and Stripes and to the various nations. Recommendations embodying these features have been approved by the management.

Seven immense gas balloons will lift into the air the huge framework from which the fireworks will be discharged. This will enable them to be set off thousands of feet above the earth.

Lines of fire 400 feet long by 200 feet wide will delineate the Stars and Stripes. A salute of 21 guns will be fired simultaneously with the flag's appearance. One hundred smaller balloons, representing other nations, will be liberated and a national salute will be fired as they rise.

One of the most splendid illustrative pieces will be the festival hall facade, which will be 1000 feet long and 100 feet in height. An immense map of the United States in fire will also be shown in three sections. The first will represent the states east of the Mississippi, the second the Pacific coast and western states and the third the Louisiana Purchase states.

BOULEVARD BILL PASSED.

House Approved Removal of Chestnut Street Tracks.

The Chestnut street boulevard bill passed by the House of Delegates provides for an extension of the street railway tracks on Pine street, between Twelfth and Twenty-first streets, and along Twenty-first street south to Chouteau avenue, thence north to Washington avenue.

The measure provides for the tearing up of the single track on Chestnut street and contemplates making that thoroughfare free from all tracks between Broadway and Grand avenue.

The Park Elevated Railway bill and the East and West End bill were reported unfavorably, but on motion of Delegate Kinney all action on them was suspended one week.

REBUTTAL IN BUTLER CONTEST.

Direct Testimony Closed and Prosecution of Notary Threatened.

Counsel for James J. Butler in the Wagoner-Butler congressional contest say that criminal and civil proceedings will be commenced against Notary Public Hartridge on account of his alleged violation of the statute which forbids notaries to acknowledge papers unless the person signing such papers is actually present at the time, and is personally known to the notary. Only two signers of Wagoner's petition testified that their signatures had been acknowledged by a notary public, while more than a hundred declared theirs had not been.

Contestant Wagoner was one of the last witnesses. He declared that the convention which nominated George D. Reynolds was irregular.

The direct testimony in the contest has all been heard, and rebuttal testimony will now be taken.

COUPLE IN A PREDICAMENT.

Legality of A. H. Johnson's Marriage Is Questioned.

Prosecuting Attorney Johnson of St. Louis County announced Wednesday that he proposed to investigate the legality of the marriage of Abram H. Johnson and Jennie Ausderrfer of St. Louis, solemnized by Eugene Hansmann of Maplewood. Action against Hansmann may be instituted.

The county authorities hold that Hansmann is merely a private citizen since the last election, but he contends he is still a justice of the peace. His commission reads for two years, and was issued Nov. 12, 1900. Hansmann says the court had no authority to appoint for two years, and that the term must be for four years.

Business Men's League Officers.

The following officers of the Business Men's League will serve the coming year: Secretary and general manager, Llewellyn Saunders; treasurer, Walker Hill; counsel, P. Taylor Bryan and Harvey L. Christie. They are chosen by the new executive committee, which held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon, with President C. F. Walbridge in the chair.

HOSPITAL RELIEF IS RUSHED

House Will Meet Thursday Night to Pass Bill for Emergency Building.

The House of Delegates will meet Thursday evening for the purpose of passing the bill authorizing the mayor and comptroller to lease old Pius Hospital at Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, which the city will use as an emergency hospital.

Another meeting will be held Friday evening, when the bill will be passed. The council has passed the bill. The measure was introduced in the council only last Friday.

If a quorum is present at the house meeting Thursday evening the bill will become a law after the council's next meeting, as Mayor Wells will sign it at once.

The committee appointed to consider the charges against City Register Fitzgibbon decided the allegations were well founded and set his trial for Feb. 10.

Dr. Runge, replying to Councilman Hodge's inquiry concerning the advisability of transferring insane patients to other state institutions, deemed the suggestion impracticable. He pointed out that 1086 patients were treated at the Insane Asylum last year. At present there are 679 persons in the building, which was designed to accommodate 320.

Councilman Hodges took exception to the letter saying it criticised the city government for not providing for the insane. The concurrent resolution recommending the redistricting of the city wards was reported unfavorably. The law prevents the boundaries from being changed before March 2, and that date is regarded as being too near the April elections.

Searching for Thomas Haley.

Search for her aged father, Thomas Haley, is being made by Mrs. David Donohue of 1019 Hickory street, and an inquiry at the various hospitals and at headquarters has failed to reveal any knowledge of his whereabouts. Mrs. Donohue states that her father has been despondent from illness and she fears he may have taken his life.

PLEA FOR DOWNTOWN PARKS

Civic Improvement Worker Says St. Louis Should Provide Them for the Poor.

"Above all things, make an effort to establish downtown parks, help the poor man to enjoy life and make a place for the children of the street."

This plea was made in an address on "The Campaign for Civic Improvement in Harrisburg, Pa.," delivered by J. H. Horace McFarland, president of the American League for Civic Improvement, who was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the St. Louis branch of the League at the Mercantile Club Tuesday night. The lecture was illustrated. Fifty guests listened to Mr. McFarland's account of the work by which the capital city of Pennsylvania was beautified in one year.

He stated that Jacob A. Riis of New York would lecture in St. Louis shortly and advised all present to hear him.

Increase of Directors.—The board of directors of the Merchants'-Laclede National Bank has been increased from 19 to 21 members. The two new directors selected are Edward B. Hoyt, president of the Hoyt Metal Co., and George E. Hoffman, who has been cashier of the Merchants'-Laclede for years.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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Mrs. Frances Mitchell

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The House of Delegates pledges itself to "uphold and support his honor in the work of purification of our city's public service." Good; let's begin with the House of Delegates.

The story of the plot to sell out the whole city is not incredible. The combine sold the streets. Why shouldn't they sell the Courthouse, Insane Asylum and the City Hospital?

THE BANDIT REVIVAL.

Another bank robbery, this one in Illinois, while officers of the law are engaged in the pursuit of the men who robbed the bank at Union, Mo., is a most unpleasant repetition of violent deeds within the territory immediately around St. Louis.

The Union bank robbers have started out in the desperate mood displayed by Tracy when he made his bloody trail in the Northwest. These men have murdered one detective and have shown that they do not intend to be taken alive.

The desperadoes must be taken alive or dead, but there should be such a concentration of forces and such energy of pursuit that their careers as bandits will be short-lived. Thorough plans should be made by the authorities of both Missouri and Illinois for a short, sharp, successful campaign which will demonstrate that the day of successful outlawry is over in this part of the country.

The $55,000,000 to be expended in St. Louis by the railroads this year may prove to be the best R. R. investment of the entire 12 months.

STREET RAILWAY DEATH RECORD.

With the death of Henry Gerling, who was killed by an owl car on Nineteenth street Tuesday morning, the street railway [illegible] record since Jan. 1, 1902, reaches a total of 98. Eighty-seven persons were killed in 1902, and six have been killed since Jan. 1, 1903.

The evidence in the case of Henry Gerling seems to show that the car was going at a reckless speed. As in many of these accidents, the body was drawn under the wheels and truck and so mangled and wedged in that jackscrews had to be used to release it. This horrible condition is eloquent of the fact that brake and fender failed, as they must fail invariably when the speed is too great for safety.

It is evident to everyone that a law providing for better regulation of speed is needed. If no limits are to be set for speed, especially in the downtown districts, the death record must continue to grow, in spite of all safety appliances.

The grandjury of Shelby County, Kentucky, has severely censured progressive euchre. Is progressive euchre beginning to crowd out the great old Kentucky game of poker?

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.

C. A. Snodgrass, city bacteriologist, cites the fact that 10 of every 100 deaths in St. Louis are due to tuberculosis, as a reason for vigorous efforts to prevent the spread of the disease. He suggests that a thorough investigation should be made of the dangers of infection from expectorating in public places, from the exposure of food in unclean markets and from the sale of unwholesome milk. The information obtained in this way should, he says, be acted upon with a view to improve conditions.

The policy of prevention is a wise policy and certainly information on the subject of the spread of tuberculosis would be valuable.

One thing ought to be done without delay. The sale of unwholesome milk should be stopped. We have a milk inspection law not so good as it should be because the standard is too low, but the law should be enforced. There should be thorough inspection to see that the dairies are kept clean, that no unhealthy cows are kept in them and that none but pure milk is sold in the city.

The sale of impure milk or impure food of any kind is a direct attack upon the health of the community.

Certainly a Daniel came to judgment when Judge Daniel O'Connell Tracy fined a masher $300. Mashing should be made too costly for indulgence.

PEACE FOR VENEZUELA.

The announcement, apparently authoritative, that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised within a week and peace concluded speedily is a very gratifying bit of news.

But now that the "incident" is drifting into the past, everybody asks in wonder, "What did the allies gain?" "What good has come of it?"

The German Emperor blew off steam, and from his point of view the "squalid difficulty" may be a subject of pride. But the German empire has certainly not gained in prestige and the confidence of the world in the German character has been distinctly weakened by the doings in those waters.

It appears, however, that the British government has learned a lesson. The German Emperor has dragged his English friends over rough ground and through troubled waters and they are bruised and discouraged. They seem to be awake, however, and are not disposed to play second fiddle any longer. And without their help the German can hardly go to extremes or upset the present arrangement.

The matter will now be adjusted by a dose of common sense, which ought to have been administered in the beginning.

The "hearty approval" and "applauding" by the House of Delegates of the purifying policy of the mayor should greatly encourage him. Four votes in that body indorsing that policy, even though all the other members were silent, is a pleasing exhibit.

DR. ABBOTT'S QUESTION.

In the course of his sermon Sunday morning Dr. Lyman Abbott asked this pointed question:

"How can we have peace with 70,000,000 of self-interested persons each striving for the attainment of his own ends?"

The whole problem of government is suggested by Dr. Abbott's question.

It goes without saying that a community composed of persons each bent only upon his individual ends, is not a community in the proper sense of that word. It is a mass of struggling units.

It is only when a common interest is recognized and acknowledged that order and peace can be expected. And in the [illegible] between patrons and public [illegible] its sensitive ling its due without robbery of the other, is honest government possible?

The lesson of Dr. Abbott's observation is especially applicable in St. Louis. Had there been due attention paid the common public interest the community would not have fallen a victim of "self-interested persons each striving for the attainment of his own ends."

A slovenly, unkempt, corrupt city is the sure sign of too much self-seeking and too little care of common interest. If citizens of St. Louis are unable to point with pride to the public works of the city, and must duck and dodge around and apologise for the public institutions they have only themselves to thank for it.

Among the changes proposed for the Nesbit law are three of great importance which have been urged by the Post-Dispatch for years, as essential to honest registration. One is the abolition of central registration, confining all registration to the precincts; another is the limiting of precincts to 300 voters and the third is the publicity of registration. With these provisions there will be a fair assurance of honest registration, which is the foundation of honest elections. If proper provision for the appointment of honest judges and clerks is made the opportunity for election frauds will be reduced to a minimum.

FROM THE GULF TO THE LAKES.

The complaint against the Chicago drainage canal is that the conditions specified in the contracts and under the terms defined by the war department have not been obtained. The water passing into the canal is not sufficient to purify the sewage.

Either the canal must be closed or the conditions improved. It is hardly possible that Chicago will consent to abandon so costly a work, so that the alternative is a better canal.

The common sense solution of the difficulty would be to enlarge the canal and turn it into a navigable waterway. With the improvement of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers the Mississippi valley would have navigation from the gulf to the lakes.

The value of such a waterway to the people of the valley, especially in view of the building of the isthmian canal, would be inestimable.

St. Louis and Chicago together can unite the Mississippi valley on the proposal to make a navigable waterway from New Orleans to Chicago. It would be an enormous gain to both cities and to the entire Central West.

Why not join hands with Chicago for the building of a navigable canal and the improvement of the Mississippi. Let the business men of the two cities get together and talk it over.

Hearing the story of the murder of Moog the police have now abandoned the theory that Moog and Worthen were killed by the same man. But who killed Worthen?

WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!

Mr. Abraham Brokaw of Bloomington, Ill., has set a new pace for tax-payers. He is a millionaire, 86 years of age, and some of his townsmen call him eccentric. When news of his hobby reaches the outside world many a man will rise up and declare that the Bloomingtonians are right.

Mr. Brokaw's personal property is said to be worth more than the entire holdings of any other man in McLean County—which is larger than the State of Rhode Island—yet we are informed that "he never seeks to evade his taxes, and prides himself on the fact that he comes more nearly paying his just proportion than any man living."

Wonderful, wonderful! Many another man has prided himself on the fact that he was making more money than any man living, in proportion to the capital invested, but never has the public had the pleasure of hearing of a citizen who boasted that he habitually paid every cent of his taxes, as nearly as the amount could be determined—one who was willing to "swear on" a few dollars, if need be, rather than to "swear off" a penny.

Mr. Brokaw has a rare and fine brand of patriotism.

Does the President propose to prove that the strenuous path is the road to the hospital?

A CONTEST IN CIVICS.

The prize competition instituted by the Art League of St. Louis presents an excellent opportunity to the young men and women of the city to learn something of municipal affairs.

"The Old St. Louis and the New"—that is the title of the competition. Aspirants for the prizes must answer 10 questions concerning signs and posters, the sky lines of city streets, the natural and artificial beauties of the different parts of the city, the permanent improvement of the River Des Peres, architecture, etc.

The young people who compete will all receive the benefit of the study needed to make appropriate answers to these questions. Knowledge will be the great prize. And all will win it.

It is hoped all young people, especially High School and Washington University pupils, will take part. Civics is a very essential element in modern culture. And no graduate of High School or college is fully equipped for the duties of citizenship who has not mastered at least the rudiments of the subject.

"The President of the United States, a prince among the rulers of the world and but a servant of a free people" was a toast at the banquet of the Confederate Veterans in New York. Still, there are some people who do not like to hear a word savoring of royalty applied to an American President.

The Rev. Dr. Ramsay calls for an ecclesiastical Morgan to organize a colossal religious trust that will take in all denominations. Perhaps no such Morgan has appeared because there might not be money in that kind of promotion.

Where did the Louisville Herald get the information that Missouri's tax rate is $3 per $1000? The tax rate of Missouri, as officially stated, is only 15 cents per $100.

There is always a fly in the ointment. With the reduction in water rates there has come an increase in the price of plumbing.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

A morning paper spells "alum" with an added "n." No shrinkage there.

Perhaps the lumbermen would best know whether we need the Isle of Pines.

Last summer's piano girl does not think Prof. Gova's 12 hours of piano playing is any great feat.

Will the New York divorce law allow for 'contumelious words, accompanied by a contemptuous demeanor?"

The report that the Pennsylvania Railroad would establish a printing plant for itself appears to have been a typographical error.

It is remarkable that there could be any discord between a husband and wife whose pet dog was known by the name of "Cutesy." Yet the divorce records prove that there was.

The 14-year-old crown prince of Portugal cannot expect to stand high in the estimation of American youngsters. His declaration that he is yet too small to smoke is sure to be taken as a sign of weakness.

As the camels that came with the "Ben Hur" troupe wear blankets and boots, some pants should be made for them to add to their comfort. The tough Missouri mule might hee-haw at a completely clothed camel, but he does not realize the difference in climates.

Babies are so numerous and so noisy in the divorce courts of St. Louis that it has been necessary to banish them from the courtrooms. Doubtless some of those obstreperous infants have helped to make bad domestic conditions worse—there are so many pas who are not somnambulists, and who do not take to walking the floor at night.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. J. H.—What big fire? There have been a great many.

ONE WHO FORGOT.—"Ben Hur" was at the Olympic last season.

ED BROWN—"Over Niagara Falls" was played here early this season.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."—Willie Collier has not played here this season.

THEATER.—The Earl of Roselyn is not acting. He is writing for a New York paper over his own name.

LEE ROBERTSON.—You can get a trifling premium on fractional currency if it is new, crisp and clean.

G. W.—The postage stamp flirtation was printed in the Post-Dispatch a few weeks ago. We cannot repeat it now.

G. H.—Let him alone. If he wishes to discontinue his attentions you surely don't want to hold him. Don't be a bore to him.

J. C. B.—"Ben Hur" was played here the first time last season. (2) It was never in opera. (3) "Ben Hur" was first produced in New York City in 1899.

F. [illegible] G.—"Checkers" at the Olympic in March. Jan. 19, Lee's birthday, is observed as a holiday in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Alabama.

M. [illegible] L.—Charles Dalton played the part of Marcus Superbus in "Ben of the Cross." (2) Mignon Shattinger is at home in this city. She is not playing this season. (3) Write to Manager Grau.

ROOSEVELT'S INSTRUCTOR IN BOXING

—TELLS POST-DISPATCH READERS—

HOW TO BECOME STRONG AND STAY SO

DUMB-BELL AND BREATHING EXERCISE NO. 3.

DUMB-BELL EXERCISE NO. 2.

DUMB-BELL EXERCISE NO. 1.

LESSON NO. 4

Dumb-Bell Exercise Will Develop the Size of the Muscles.

I do not forget for one moment that I am talking to business men and that it is a most difficult thing to beget in business men the habit of taking exercise.

For that reason I have heretofore insisted on but three things—fresh air, deep breathing and the contraction and relaxation of all the muscles.

I am going to insist on these things once more. Why? Because I have some hope that you will really do the things I have suggested and if you do I shall have accomplished a great deal. These will not only keep you in good condition, but they will improve your spirits so much that you will want to keep them up of your own accord. More than that, you will want to take up other exercises—and you should do so.

So, a month from now, say, begin dumb-bell work. You need that to increase the size of your muscles. Dumb-bell work is interesting, too, and you can do it without any trouble in your bedroom or your back yard. Please follow these rules, however:

1. To begin with, use bells that do not weigh more than two pounds. When you are stronger than Sandow and Samson combined increase the weight to five pounds.

2. The best time to use your dumb-bells is for 15 minutes before retiring at night and for 15 minutes after arising in the morning.

3. Be sure that the air in your room is pure. You will get better results from your exercise if you carry on the work at an open window. It is more than useless to exercise in the vitiated atmosphere of a room that has been slept in all night or lived in all day.

4. Have your clothing loose, or, better still, exercise in your underclothing only. Never wear a belt of any kind—and, of course, never when you are exercising. And, speaking of belts, Mr. Business Man, when the good old summer times arrives this year and with it flannel trousers that usually call for a belt, cut the latter out of yours. That belt will interfere with that deep breathing of yours. Besides, it will play sad havoc with your digestion, and then you would have to begin this exercise all over again. Wear a belt loosely around your waist if you wish to, for "style," but let your suspenders do the real work.

5. After your 15 minutes' dumb-bell exercise you ought to be in a glow and you should be perspiring somewhat. That is the proper time to take a cold or tepid water bath and after it a brisk rubdown. To accomplish this all you have to do is to walk from your bedroom to your bathroom, so you may see I am still consulting your convenience.

Here is the first dumb-bell exercise. It will develop the muscles of the wrist, forearms, upper arm, the shoulders and neck.

Stand upright, with shoulders well thrown back and feet forming a right angle. Let the bells lie on the ground, parallel and close to the outside of each foot. Then stoop down and grasp the bells, but without bending the knees. This will give you the attitude seen in illustration 1. Then straighten the body to the previous position.

Now, you may find this a difficult thing to do. The chances are you will find it impossible to pick up the bells without bending the knees. But persist, and in a short time, with a little practice, the muscles of the back and arms will easily accommodate themselves to your intention.

Keep at this exercise until you can do it easily a couple of hundred times. By that time you will have a stronger back and you will then be ready to take up real serious dumb-bell work.

Now, you will ask, how does this develop the muscles of the wrist, forearm, shoulders and upper back. It develops them because when you are doing this remember that you are to keep your muscles tense; that you are to contract and relax them, as I have told you in a previous lesson.

JUST A MINUTE

WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

THE TOILER.

All that some people have to do
Is to try to keep from feeling blue.
Their one life-long endeavor
Is fighting care and dull ennui,
Which threaten them continually
And keep them chafing ever.

"How dull it is today!" they sigh;
"Will evening never come?" they cry;
"Has life no keen enjoyment?"
Their souls are weary, and they find
That time is heavy, since the mind
Has no well-loved employment.

The day is never dull or long
To him who with a spirit strong
At work that cheers his way goes.
He never pines, he sorrows not;
He only murmurs at his lot
Because so swift the day goes.

Oh, Doleful Day!

Honolulu is in mourning. In Hawaii there is grief and lamentation.

All through the Sandwich Islands there is woe and desolation.

The mourners go about the streets, and there are groanings which cannot be uttered.

A dark pall has overspread the lovely islands where of late there was nothing but tropical verdure, spicy breezes and iridescent sunsets.

The landscape has been darkened, and through the drooping trees the mournful zephyrs are soughing with a note as sad as the sobbing of an orphaned child.

The sorrowful sea splashes dolefully against the saddened shore; the merry ripples that once danced in the mellowed sunlight have died away, and Sol himself seems to have veiled his countenance, as though begrudging his once radiant beams to this now unhappy land.

Why this mourning? Why this desolation? Why this obscuration of the sun and these other visible tokens of an untoward fate amounting to disaster?

Why this grief in the land of balm and spice and perpetual sunshine—in this favored clime

Where the sun loves to pause
With so fond a delay
That the night only draws
A thin veil o'er the day?

Why is the country so full of bitterness and dole? Yes, dole—that's the word. Why, all because those unapproachable whiskers of Gov. Dole—that amaranthine bunch through which the merry breezes of the broad Pacific capered how many a time and oft—have been consumed and utterly destroyed, with cyclonic fury, by the fire fiend, which seized upon them as a shining mark and left his countrymen to mourn.

In a moment they flared up and were gone—ah, yes, gone forever, it may be, for what art, what effort, what rare condescension of fortune can restore them to a waiting world in all their marvelous luxuriance, in all their pristine loveliness?

It all came about at a Christmas entertainment, at which the hirsute Governor Dole was officiating as Santa Claus—oh, most heart-rending news, which has just reached this country!—and the great exponent of whiskers was left whiskerless and Hawaii doleful and desolate. What wonder that we mourn?

Too True.

It is a sad old, bad old world,
And imperfection rules;
The only perfect people are—
How sad!—the perfect fools.

A St. Louis woman declares that the only time during their married life that her husband kept his word was when he went away declaring that he would never return. But is she not happy that he finally "made good?"

A grandnephew of Daniel Boone, who died this week at New Cambria, Mo., lived to be 89 years of age and was never married. Had he been a family man he might not have lived so long, but he would have known more.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

SCIENTIFIC NOTE.

Father: Once, long ago, the water of the lake rolled over these vast spaces and fish swam here.

Lemuel: Yes, pa, I found a sardine can here yesterday.

THE FULL HOUR.

When a woman is but a thing
For a man to fondle and pet,
Let her dance and sing—
Her hour is not yet.

When a man is but a staff
For a woman to cling to, dumb,
Let him strut and laugh—
His hour is not come.

—Louise Morgan Sill, in Harper's Weekly.

MATHEMATICS OF LOVE.

"Margaret," he began. "I have $3750 in the bank. I own half-interest in a patent churn company that clears $1700 a year. My salary is $20 a week, with prospects of a raise to $22 next April. I have an aunt who will leave me 27 shares of a railway stock now quoted at 53. Tell me, Margaret, will you be mine?"

"Wait," she replied, "till I get a pencil." For she had never been good at mental arithmetic.—Newark News.

HE WAS RICH.

Hotel Proprietor: Where did you put that ugly old man who just registered?

Clerk: Gave him the best in the house.

Proprietor: How do you know he can afford it?

Clerk: I caught a glimpse of his wife waiting in the ladies' parlor. She's young and pretty.—Philadelphia Press.

BOY ENLIGHTENED.

"What is the difference between a monologue and a dialogue, pa?"

"A monologue, my son, is a man's wife talking to him and a dialogue is his wife and her mother talking to him."—Boston Journal.

ON THIN ICE.

Old Portly: Look here, what do you mean by following me about the skating pond so persistently?

Boy: I've got orders to plant one of dese "danger" signs wherever yer happen to fall, sir.—San Francisco Chronicle.

WITLESS WOMAN.

"Every woman I braced ter-day ast me if I was lookin' fer work."

"And yet dey say dat women ain't got no sense of humor!"

TESTING HULDA

"Really, dear," reproached the genius of the coffee-pot, "it was positively childish—the way you glared at me just now when I told Hulda she had baked enough cakes. And you do it every morning, no matter how many you've had. I honestly think buckwheat cakes are a mania with you!"

A SLY PEEP.

"They're a pretty good sort of mania," responded Mr. Nichols, blandly, as he helped himself to three more feather-light, golden-brown beauties. "I tell you it's worth making some concessions to keep a girl who can make such cakes as these."

His wife compressed her lips "She'll have to sweep under that library couch every day as I told her. I sha'n't concede that."

"Do you know that she doesn't?"

"Not positively, but it looked dusty this morning. I shall put a dime under there tonight, to test her."

Nichols is naturally open and honest, but every palate has its price, and when he came downstairs early next morning he couldn't resist a sly peep under the couch to see whether the dime had been found and removed during the sweeping that was supposed to be done before breakfast. To his dismay there lay the money in the midst of a slight but unmistakable layer of dust. A vision of those buckwheat cakes—now almost ready—arose before Nichols' eyes and without stopping to consider consequences he pocketed the dime.

"It's no use!" declared his wife, as soon as they were alone that evening. "Hulda will have to go. Would you believe it, she took the dime and kept it? And such sweeping as she did under that couch! 'Twas slovenly!"

"Gently, my dear," protested Nichols. "Don't you think a little instruction would improve her sweeping? You see her intentions are good."

"But she took the money! I can't have a thief in the house!"

"Oh, but hold on. I wouldn't call her a thief just because she took one dime."

"A girl that will take a dime will take a dollar. I'll prove it to you, too. Get a dollar!"

"No, I haven't." He had, though, and his conscience pricked him—for an hour.

Breakfast was to be served unusually early next morning, but Nichols got down ahead of time. He knew that the telltale sweeping was not to be done until after he had gone to town. He knew, too, that Mrs. Nichols had made an unexpected visit to the lower regions after he was in bed the night before, and he had not a doubt that the fatal dollar which was to prove Hulda's undoing was at that minute reposing under the bothersome couch.

He realized that it would not do for him to take the money again, but he thought he would just find out whether it was there. He stooped and passed his hand over the floor, but failed to locate it. Then he got down on his knees—and just at that instant Hulda appeared in the doorway. Nichols scrambled to his feet in some confusion. "Hulda," he said, hastily, "don't fail to sweep under this couch today, and if you find any money—"

He stopped abruptly, for close behind Hulda appeared the face of his wife. "What, you down, dear?" he exclaimed, recovering himself beautifully. "Then we can have breakfast."

Nichols thought of the situation considerably during business hours that day, but he wasn't kept in suspense after he reached home. He found his wife in the kitchen broiling herself and a beefsteak.

"GONE."

"Gone?" she repeated in answer to his innocent inquiry. "Yes—and it was high time! She not only kept my dollar, but she denied even having seen the dime and she even had the brazen-faced impudence to tell me that you had made her a present of that dollar!"

"A present!" gasped Nichols.

"A present! A clandestine present! She said you told her privately to look under the couch for it when she swept and she wouldn't believe me when I said I put it there! She called me jealous—think of that!"

At that crisis there was only one square thing for Nichols to do—and he did it. His wife took it very well.—Chicago News.

GIVING MIND TO A DISEASED BOY

Sufferer From Cretinism May Be Cured.

PATIENT IS 13 YEARS OLD

HAD NO FEELING OR THOUGHT WHEN TREATMENT BEGAN.

Thyroid Fluid Given Internally Supplying Nourishment for Brain Which Misses Glands, Absence of Which Causes Disease.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26.—For years there have been cures for insanity and relief for feeble mindedness, but such a cure as that which has just been effected in the case of Willie Anderson has never been known before in this part of the world.

In the St. Paul city hospital Willie Anderson is known to everyone, nurses and patients alike, and to all of them his case is of absorbing interest. He is at the hospital to be cured of a dormant mind and the treatment which Dr. A. J. Gillette is giving him has shown every sign of success.

The disease, which is known as cretinism, is seldom seen in this country, although it is prevalent in Switzerland, and it was a Swedish physician, Dr. Hooritz, who a few years ago worked with Dr. Hector Mackenzie, the famous English physician, to establish a cure.

The thyroid glands of the throat are absent in cases such as that of Willie Anderson. And, although the exact function of those glands is not known it is believed from the condition of those lacking them that they must nourish the brain and furnish activity for the emotions. At any rate, the person who is without them is without emotions. His brain is perfectly dormant and his spinal nerves do not properly perform their functions.

Willie Anderson is 13 years old and a perfectly well boy so far as his body is concerned. Up to eight months ago, when he entered the hospital, he had never had a thought or an emotion. He felt neither heat nor cold, hunger nor thirst and it made no difference to him what he ate nor what he did. He had no sense of pain and had never known either joy or sorrow.

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DOBLIN'S LAWYER SEEN BY QUIGG'S

And Next Day Go-Between Confessed He Didn't Offer Bribe to Lessler.

QUIGG WAS "SURPRISED" AT WITNESS' RETRACTION

But His Attorney Admits He Knew About It Many Hours Before It Was Made to Naval Committee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The question, "Who saw Philip Doblin Sunday?" is partially answered.

DeLancy Nicoll, counsel for Lemuel Eli Quigg saw Doblin's attorney, Gustavus A. Rogers, Sunday afternoon.

The meeting took place at the home of Rogers' mother, two hours after Doblin had first called there to tell Rogers that he wanted to back before the committee and take back his testimony implicating Quigg.

Doblin was presumably at the house at the same time, as Lawyer Rogers told a reporter that Doblin did not leave him from the time he called first in the morning until they departed for Washington Sunday night.

The explanation of Mr. Nicoll's visit to Mr. Rogers is not given.

Mr. Nicoll is in the city but refuses to discuss the scandal.

Prior to leaving Washington Mr. Nicoll told members of the naval committee privately that he had called on Rogers at the latter's invitation and had been asked by Mr. Rogers if he would promise immunity to Doblin if he made his retraction.

This statement came as a surprise for the report had been sent out from Washington that Doblin's recantation before the committee was a total surprise to Mr. Quigg.

In opposition to this it now develops that the fact that Doblin was to recant was known to Mr. Quigg's lawyer on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Nicoll hurried to New York from Washington Saturday night after the exciting session of the naval committee at which Doblin made the charge of attempted bribery against Mr. Quigg.

After spending Sunday here, he hurried back to Washington so as to be there Monday morning, when the bribery hearing was resumed.

He was in the committee room, seated at Mr. Quigg's side, when Doblin made his second appearance and declared that all his first story was perjury.

Lawyer Rogers denies that Mr. Quigg offered immunity to Doblin or promised him political office.

Further, he says Quigg heatedly refused to shake hands with Doblin after his retraction.

Doblin looked crestfallen and not the dapper young man he appeared Monday when he returned yesterday. He explained that he had been hammered so terribly on all sides that he was half distracted.

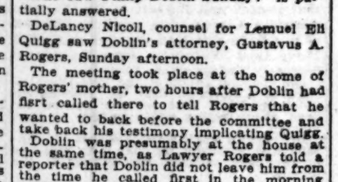
Doblin kept out of sight of his old associates. He did not go home at all, and, when seen by a reporter, he was reduced to a pitiable state.

At Doblin's home the scene was a pathetic one. Before his wife and little children departed to avoid the many callers, Mrs. Doblin, with her children gathered about her, was in tears.

"I am sure my husband has done nothing wrong," she said. "The bitter part of the whole disgraceful affair," she added, "is that the worst of it falls on the children." Mrs. Doblin said:

"We will have to go away somewhere and begin life over again."

She departed early in the day with her children and the house was locked.



Fair Grounds Taxation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your effort to have the property of the St. Louis Fair Grounds Association properly listed for taxation is clearly sustained by the state constitution and the general laws governing this matter. Since 1902, when the property of the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association was sold under foreclosure and bought in by a new organization, all of this property should have been assessed by the revenue department of the city. No one will contend for a moment that it has been used since 1902 "exclusively for agricultural or horticultural purposes." Since the time named a large profit annually has been made by those who maintained a race track on the grounds and racing has been the principal business of the association. A mockery of a fair was held each year to save taxation but no real agricultural purpose was served by these midway exhibitions. Mr. J. O'Brien, the assessor of the revenue, needs only a word to make him see the full inwardness of the subject.

St. Louis. TAXPAYER.

School Exercises.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The high school exercises were very fine. The orations of William Gruner and Hanley Herrington were well rendered. The Odeon was packed with people and tacky boys. The Clay School held their exercises Thursday, Jan. 22, 1903. The room was very finely decorated and the girls wore pretty dresses; the class colors were blue, yellow, white. One of the finest recitations was given by Hattie Walker, also Miss Smidt. The violin solos by Fred Hungate and Charles Bolloum were also very fine. But the cornet solo by C. Wolf was not appreciated. Father Tracy's speech was interesting. Judge Robertson's also. Mr. Pollman awarded the diplomas. No. 2 was also finely decorated by the paintings of the children. AN ONLOOKER.

St. Louis.

A Raleigh Potato.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have seen a snapshot in the Post-Dispatch of 22d of this month, about potatoes. I know the Rural New Yorker produce a new potato about seven years ago which it called the Sir Walter Raleigh, a very good potato, too, as I have used it ever since. P. J. MENER.

Worden, Ill.

Encouraging Conditions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Have small space, but would like to touch on several different subjects. Conditions are cheering in our city now, as this is a time of solid improvements. Water to be filtered and real comfort for the City Hospital sufferers are all-important subjects. Would suggest an improvement for the insane ward: Let it be furnished with a good piano. The patients often can play and many kind-hearted musicians would be glad to give their services. Music has a wonderful effect on the sick mind, and its value should not be overlooked.

Would like to compliment the good manners and courtesy of the saleswomen in the stores here. Have never shopped so pleasantly as in St. Louis, and it is due to the good nature and kindness of the saleswomen. Among all classes here there is much informal kindness, and it is a wonderful improvement on the stiffness one finds in other big cities. We hope, as St. Louis grows, that she will keep this spirit of hospitality and kindness to strangers.

St. Louis. MRS. R. C. ALLEN.

A Citizen's Complaint.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Last Sunday evening at 9 o'clock my wife, little girl, my baby and myself were waiting upon the corner of Jefferson and Franklin avenues for a north-bound car. A great big, surly policeman threw his club at two or three small boys standing at the corner none of whom were over 12 years of age. His club flew past my wife; in fact, brushed her dress and then rolled out in the car track. Because my wife told him he should be a little careful, which she had a perfect right to do, he became very indignant and sarcastic. Why should she speak to him? Was he not an officer, and as such I suppose it is his privilege to maim or cripple any one. Officers of this kind surely will reflect no credit upon our new St. Louis or the World's Fair city.

St. Louis. ONE OF THE MANY.

Citizens Vs. Monopolies.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see Mr. Lambert of Vandeventer place has taken issue with the gas monopoly. He deserves the praise of every consumer in the city, especially the small consumers. I think we should have a board of not less than three, appointed by the mayor, to adjust differences between all monopolies that have franchises granted by the city and the citizens that are compelled to patronize them. We also need some statute laws. And this legislature should not fail to do something for the common people.

St. Louis. T. T. HATHAWAY.

Crossings in Bad Condition.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Won't you please call the attention of the proper authorities to the condition of King's highway from Forest Park to Tower Grove Park? I do not mean for driving, that is impossible—but for pedestrians. There is a remnant of bicycle path, but all of the crossings on Pattison avenue, Shaw avenue, Manchester road, all need a load of rock. Won't you please exert your influence to get that attended to, as there are many people who have to use that road daily. IONE A. TOBIAS.

Shaw School.

WITH COAL AND ICE CORNERED, WE'LL BE BETWEEN TWO FIRES

When coal and ice the trusts combine
And handle, nothing loath,
These two as but a single line,
With cinches on them both,
The public, which both much desires,
Will be, in fact, between two fires.

In summertime the trusts will say:
"Our ice is very high,
But coal is selling cheap today;
Suppose a ton you try.
What though the sun may tan your pelt?"
If you had ice, 'twould only melt."

In winter time the trusts will shout:
"Our local coal we'll have to keep
For higher prices. What about
Some ice? It's going cheap.
This is the truth, and you should learn it:
If you had coal, you'd only burn it."

GREAT IS TOBACCO AMONG HARVARD MEN

NEARLY ALL THE STUDENTS ARE ITS SUBJECTS.

SMOKE ACCORDING TO RULES

Etiquette Has Assigned to Pipes, Cigarettes Proper Place and Time for Appearing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 26.—A few weeks ago Carrie Nation paid a visit to Harvard, for the purpose of convincing Harvard men of the error of their ways—especially as to smoking.

Little she understood the hopelessness of her task. Little she knew that the Harvard man is reared in tobacco from his freshman infancy; that he takes to cigarettes as easily as a duck does to water; that the atmosphere of Harvard is as pro-pipe, pro-cigar, pro-cigarette, as it is anti-Yale, that even the instructors, sauntering through the college yard, give their silent approbation of the "vice," by puffing away at anything from a Regalia to a cigarette.

It would take a thousand Carries to cure Harvard of the smoking habit. It would take a new faculty, a set of more serious-minded instructors, and an upheaval in the social customs of the university that would go far in blotting the Crimson from the collegiate map. It would mean the going out of business of any number of tobacco dealers who live on student trade. It would mean a big cut in the annual profits of cigarette manufacturers. It would mean a few less tens of thousands of 25 and 50-cent cigars, shipped from tropical isles for the wealthy young nabobs of the wealthy clubs. And it would mean the destruction of that strong bond of social intercourse which tobacco now forms between the student and the professor over him.

The Sunday-school papers every now and then moralize about the homes and barns and stores and tenement houses that are burned each year in the mouths of men. Doubtless if they turned their metaphorical eyes toward Harvard they could see a cloud of smoke, vast and black and portentous, rising to the heavens, as though department stores and public libraries and museums (buildings much more valuable than wooden-framed houses) were passing away in smoke. And whether they saw this or not the fact would still be that Harvard men each year smoke money enough to keep the poor in many a large city warm and comfortable during the bitter winter months.

Smoking at Harvard is an all-day process. It is also a varied one. The man whose smoking has become an art gets up in the morning and reaches for his cigarette case. His next move is for a match; his next for his bathrobe, his slippers and his towel. Then he makes for the bathroom, where, with head thrown back, he lets the shower play over his chest and legs, puffing calmly away the while. The shower bath at Harvard thus can be termed one of the great institutions of that university.

OLNEY IS AFTER THE PRESIDENCY

His Conference With Cleveland and Shepard Is Regarded as Significant.

BUT HE REFERRED TO IT AS "ONLY A SOCIAL HOUR"

"I Expressed My Confidence in Olney When I Made Him Secretary of State," Said the Former President.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Something more than a coincidence is seen by politicians in the presence in this city of both Grover Cleveland and his former secretary of state, Richard Olney, and their meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria with Edward M. Shepard.

Former President Cleveland came here to speak at the memorial meeting for Abram S. Hewitt, at the City Club.

Mr. Olney arrived from Boston Monday night and departed for home Tuesday afternoon.

Among politicians it is the belief that Mr. Olney came here especially to talk with Mr. Cleveland and that the special subject discussed was the campaign of 1904.

Both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney made light of the political significance of the meeting.

"Our meeting was not by prearrangement," Mr. Cleveland told the Post-Dispatch correspondent, "and, to amend the words of Mr. Peckham, I have ceased to be an object of political concern."

"Only a social hour," was the way Mr. Olney described the meeting, adding:

"It was but natural that, happening to be in the city at the same time, Mr. Cleveland and I should have a social hour together."

After his speech Mr. Cleveland left the City Club and walked across the street to the Waldorf-Astoria, where Mr. Olney had arrived an hour or so before. Edward M. Shepard went with him.

Mr. Olney occupied suite No. 651, and Mr. Shepard is said to have ascended to the rooms with Mr. Cleveland.

It was reported that the conference of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney was renewed at breakfast at the home of Dr. Bryant, but Dr. Bryant denies it, saying "No one was here except Mr. Cleveland, and I do not know anything of a conference."

The talk between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney continued until late into the night.

"I have not the gift of prophecy," said Mr. Cleveland, when asked if he thought Mr. Olney likely to be a candidate for President.

"Do you believe he would be a good man to head the ticket?"

"I expressed my confidence in him when I made him secretary of state," was the reply.

Mr. Olney smiled when asked about presidential aspirations and said:

"I have not been asked."

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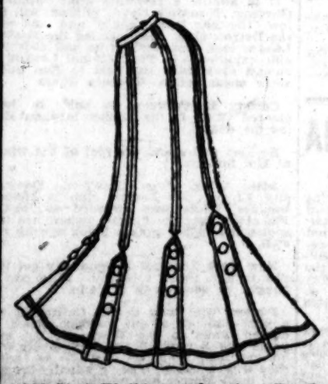

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"QUAKER" JACK O'BRIEN TO BOX AT LOCAL CLUB

Holder of British Championship Challenges Winner of Thursday's Local Bout.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the most talked-of man in pugilism today for a fighter who is not an American champ, is announced as an almost certain attraction at the West End Club next month.

O'Brien has challenged the winner of the Gotch-Kelley contest, which takes place at the local club Thursday, and Haughton is more than pleased with the prospect of putting on such a high-class attraction.

O'Brien has been boxing in Philadelphia since his return from England with the British championship last year. His decisive victories over the men he has been matched with on this side of the water have given him an excellent standing with the followers of the game.

It is remotely possible that the talked of match between Syracuse Tommy Ryan and O'Brien may be held at the West End Club.

Both Ryan and O'Brien are anxious to meet here, but it is questionable if the West End Club can hang up the necessary inducements.

"ICEBERG" IS A WARM TOURNAMENT FAVORITE

Noland Will Try Three-Cushion Conclusions With Dr. Campbell.

Charles Noland and Dr. Campbell will fight it out for the first place in the Royal three-cushion billiard tournament Wednesday evening.

Noland and Peterson met Tuesday night and the latter went down to defeat—score 50 to 45.

The result leaves Campbell as Noland's only opponent.

Noland is a warm favorite for the final in the affair, having worked his way from the bottom of the list to the top under adverse conditions.

Campbell is thought to have a better execution than Noland, but the "Iceberg's" continual safety play should more than neutralize this advantage.

The contest was fairly close, Peterson coming within five points of equaling Noland's score. Noland was behind until toward the close of the battle, when, as usual, he finished well and won out.

GRAND TROTTING CIRCUIT.

Purses Offered by the Members Will Aggregate Almost $500,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the board of stewards of the Grand Trotting Circuit was held here yesterday, and while a number of new measures were discussed, such as professional judges, barring of hoppies in the standard pacing class and the revision of the proxy system, the only definite action taken was the assignment of the race dates for the coming season. These dates are Detroit, July 20; Cleveland, July 27; Buffalo, Aug. 3; Empire track at Yonkers, Aug. 10; Brighton Beach, Aug. 17; Readville, Aug. 24; Providence, Aug. 31; Hartford, Sept. 7; Syracuse, Sept. 14. Readville will repeat its $20,000 Massachusetts stake; Hartford its $10,000 Charter Oaks and Detroit the M. and M. with its $10,00 purse. Providence will continue the single member, giving a five figure purse for pacers, because it will receive a new $10,000 pacers and also a $5,000 stake for trotters. Brighton each again hangs up $10,000, in the Bonner memorial, as does Cincinnati in the Ohio. Cleveland will give no big stakes; its program will be made up of five $1600 purses; two heats in three races each day. Detroit, Cleveland and Readville will stick almost entirely to the two heats in three plan.

The purse money to be offered by the circuit members will aggregate almost $500,000, proportioned as follows:

Readville, $55,000; Brighton Beach, $50,000; Detroit, $50,000; Hartford, $50,000; Empire City, $40,000; Providence $45,000; Cleveland, $40,000; Columbus, $40,000; Syracuse, $40,000; Cincinnati, $40,000; Buffalo $30,000.

White or Black?

From the New York World.

"Down at my home in Mississippi," said Representative John Sharp ...iams, "we have a dear old before-the-war negro pammy who never learned to read, but who has an intense curiosity about the process. "One day I was sitting in my library reading a book, and Mammy came and looked over m yshoulder.

"'What is it, Mammy?' I asked.

"'Deed, Judge,' she said, 'I wus des wonderin' which it is you read—de white or de black.'"

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WINNERS IN CENTRAL COCKED-HAT LEAGUE

Notes and News Gathered from the Work of Players on the Bowling Alleys.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING SCHEDULE.

Cocked Hat.

Office Men's League—Olives vs. Rough Riders, club alleys.

Kindergarten League—Lacledes vs. Clippers, Royal alleys.

Mound City League—Delabars vs. Rialtos, Acme alleys; Consumers vs. Lindells, Royal alleys.

Junior Association—Securitys vs. Mohawks, Crescent alleys; Office Men vs. Olympias, Royal alleys.

Two coats of whitewash were administered in the Central Cocked-Hat League Tuesday night, the 1904s defeating the Centurys and the Juniors winning from the Banners, both of the victorious teams capturing all five essays.

The only chance the Centurys had to break out of a blank score was in the second game, when they tied at 237. The roll-off went to the enemy, however.

Maher was the only member of the winning team, in this match, to fall below the 50 mark. Habenicht and Dodge were both in fine form and went 57. Hollweg quit with 54 and Schirr was over 51. Montieth was the only player of the Century team who was able to untrack himself. "Georgie" landed a 52 tab.

In the last game of the match between the Juniors and the Banners the losers managed to come within three pins of saving a shutout score from being registered against them. Mehagan was the only member of the losing aggregation to pass the 50 mark, and he had a close shave, with an average of 50 1-5 for the series.

Thomas' 55 was the best mark reached in the averages.

The Towers of the World's Fair League found an alley they can bowl on Tuesday night and put the ball down for a 51-team average, winning all five games of their match with the Dolmans. Teuscher and Albrecht were the life savers for the winning team. The former, with scores of 83 and 75 in two of his games, wound up the series with an average of 64. Albrecht went 56, his record having been better than that of Teuscher for three games. Two contestants in the 30 squad put him out of the running for high honors.

Nelson's 53 for the Dolmans was the only average worth mentioning for the losing team.

The Automatics of the Kindergarten League managed to win the deciding game from the Banks Tuesday night on the Royal alleys, but the enemy totaled more pins. C. Bick did the honors of the evening and for the Banks rolled up a 54 2-5 average.

The Automatics' lead was Elschag, with better than 52 as the result of his evening's play.

The Prides of the North End League won the odd game from the Monarchs in their match Tuesday. The losers managed to store up a bigger total, but the roll did not break right for them in the odd contest. E. Oberbeck had a wide margin on the lead for first place honors of the evening. Bowling for the Monarchs, Oberbeck averaged 55 2-5 for the series of five games.

In the Phoenix League the Tailors ran away with the Grueagles for all five of the games. The latter team could not get out of its own way and a 46 16-25 team average for the winners was good enough to swamp the enemy.

The Richters won three from the Puesers and the Fischers did the same thing to the Sievers in the two games rolled in the Morning Newspaper League Tuesday. The feature of the evening's work was Lanigan's 40 average. This is a record for "Lanny."

After getting started badly in the first game of their tenpin match with the Palms on the Jefferson alleys, the Federals finished with a rush and won the last two essays and the match. Averages in both teams were low.

The Schneidts, too, won two games from the Kasagras in their tenpin match bowled Tuesday on the Grand alleys.

SPORT BRIEFS

The High School and C. B. C. basket-ball teams are matched to play at the college gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. The game will start at 4 o'clock.

Champion Three-Cushion Player Floyd Jevne rubbed it into Noland Tuesday at the Grand Academy, winning three out of four six-point three-cushion games, giving the local artist one point in six. Maggioli and Peterson broke even in two 40-point games of balk line.

Maurer vs. Cody and Cooney vs. Hegel forms the schedule for the French pool tournament at the Navarre Wednesday night. Schley won from Wolf, score 3 to 2, in Tuesday's first contest, and Taylor won three games from Borroughs in the second.

The board of managers of the western division, amateur athletic union, will meet at the Lindell Hotel Wednesday night. All of the executive members of the local body will attend the affair.

The Ice Palace hockey team won from the Triple As at the ice rink last night, score 3 goals to 1. The World's Fair hockey aggregation will leave Wednesday night for Houghton, Mich., where it will play a series of games with the city team.

The tie in the boys' mile championship race will be skated off tonight at the Ice Palace, Robert Modisette and Jerry O'Gorman being the contestants.

P. H. Walsh, the New York pool expert, played two games at the Broadway Tuesday against ambitious opponents and captured both. He played G. C. Orr in the afternoon, winning by a big margin, score 100 to 22. Tuesday night he went against C. White and won 100 to 69. Walsh's high run for the day was 54.

Ebbetts and Vonderhorst almost cried at the thought of giving up "Willie" Keeler. "He is worth 10 times as much to us as to any other team in the country," said Vonderhorst, "because he has a big following in Brooklyn."

SWITCHMEN'S PAY INCREASED.

Substantial Raise to the Employes of the Erie Road.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—An agreement has been reached with the officials of the Erie railroad by which all switchmen receive a substantial increase in wages. The amount varies along the line. At Port Jervis day men are advanced from $2.10 to $2.20 and night men from $2.30 to $2.40. Foremen are increased to $2.75 per day and $2.85 nights.

CHOATE'S SON TO WED.

Announcement of His Engagement to Miss Cora Oliver.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The engagement is announced of Miss Cora Oliver, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, to Joseph H. Choate, Jr., the son of the United States ambassador to the Court of St. James. Mr. Choate was graduated from Harvard in 1897, and, like his father, followed law.

Miss Oliver is the second daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Oliver.

BAREKNUCKLE CHAMPION NOW A LOCAL BOXING INSTUCTOR

The St. Louis pugilistic colony numbers another champion, Frankie McHugh, a former protege of John L. Sullivan and a bare knuckle fighter of 12 years ago, when he beat Cal McCarthy for the championship, is now sitting in the front rows of local boxing plants with the Belfast Chicken and Tom Allen, as a "guest" of the club.

McHugh, though he is only 34 years old, has shelved the fighting game and is now conducting a boxing school at 2346 Franklin avenue. McHugh is one of the few fighters who had sense enough to retire from the ring before his title was taken from him. He is a Cincinnati boy and displays proudly a magnificent belt, presented him by admirers from the Queen City.

PUGILISM

The West End Club will make one more effort to popularize the middleweight boxers Thursday night, when it puts on Mike Schreck and Hugo Kelley.

The men are well into the middleweight class, and will meet at 155 pounds. Schreck had a decision over Kelley in a former battle between the pair, but it was gained under circumstances that give Kelley a chance against his Cincinnati opponent.

A preliminary for Thursday's battle has been arranged between Sport Sullivan, the brother of Brooklyn Tommy, and Nick Santorra, at 106 pounds. The introductory affair will go six rounds.

Terry Seeks Easy Marks.

Terry McGovern has decided to go after the easy money in the pugilistic game, following the lead of Young Corbett. McGovern has been matched to meet Crookey Boyle, who has been beaten by about every fighter that is able to put on a glove as a featherweight.

The contest will take place Monday night, and as an indication of the light estimation in which the former champion holds his opponent he will take on Joe Bernstein Feb. 6.

Boyle has met Benny Yanger, Jack McClelland and Young Corbett within a few weeks, and has still to show that he is entitled to claim as a first-division featherweight. Terry will have to knock him out in the six rounds allowed for the bout before he can show that he has a decided edge on Young Corbett. Boyle is a clever runaway fighter, on the Attell order, and Terry is expected to find the same trouble with him that Young Corbett found.

Joe Gans has finally succeeded in dragging Matty Mathews into a 10-round engagement, scheduled for Feb. 23, which appears all in favor of the champion. Gans is matched at 135 pounds, at which weight he can put up his best battle, according to report, while Mathews will have to train his head off to make the weight. Mathews has been going in fair form recently, but with the low scale to make, it appears that he is in a bad bargain. Gans can hit like a middleweight and is one of the most aggressive men fighting today.

In a 10-round bout between Young Mowatt and Kid Herrmann, both of Chicago, held Tuesday night at Jackson, Mich., an accident prevented a decision being handed down by the referee.

Up to the closing inning both had been cutting out a lively gait, with the honors in favor of Herrmann on science. In the tenth round a mixup was followed by a fall, out of which Kid Herrmann was unable to emerge. It was said that he had been injured by Mowatt's knee, and he was carried from the ring in great pain. He was injured in the groin. The referee withheld his decision.

Tom Sharkey is going into the harness horse game. At South Bend, Ind., yesterday Sharkey invested in a 4-year-old that has not yet been worked out in public, but is said to be the real thing. Sharkey is not yet matched with Munroe, but when the Butte man gets through making stage money the sailor will be the first accommodated of all the heavies Munroe seeks.

Forbes and Tokell are evidently not certain of the status of the boxing game in St. Louis, for the West End Club has been required to post a forfeit that it will be able to bring off the match as contemplated. No date has yet been set for the match.

The 20-round bout between Denver Ed Martin, the colored heavyweight champion, and Jack Johnson, the colored fighter of Oakland, Cal., which was to have been decided before the Century Athletic Club of Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 2, has been postponed until Feb. 5. Billy Madden, manager of Martin, thought the time between their arrival in Oakland and the date for the contest was too short and he asked for the postponement.

Willie Fitzgerald, the crack lightweight fighter of South Brooklyn, who is fighting in great form these days and who is matched to fight Willie Lewis in a 20-round bout at New Britain, Conn., Monday night, has signed articles to engage in another encounter. His opponent will be Dal Hawkins. They were matched last night to engage in a six-round bout before the Industrial Athletic Club of Philadelphia on Feb. 13.

After weeks of dickering a match has at last been made between the two colored welterweight fighters, "Young Peter Jackson" of California and Larry Temple of this city. They have been signed by Matchmaker McMurray of the Criterion A. C. of Boston to meet in a 12-round bout before that club on Feb. 9. There will probably be more fighting in that hour than any other two fighters could furnish in a 20-round encounter.

The Harry Forbes-"Young" Mowatt match still hangs fire. Speaking of the affair yesterday Forbes said his offer to fight and allow the winner to take all still holds good, provided Mowatt will agree to weigh 126 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Harry weighs about 124 pounds at present, and thought a reduction of about four pounds would put him in good shape to trim Mowatt.

The featherweight contest, in which Benny Yanger was to meet either Hugh McFadden or Tommy Mowatt, and which appeared so rosy last Saturday night, has petered out. Yanger's manager demanded a $1000 side bet from Mowatt, which Tommy's manager practically agreed to wager when he accepted Yanger's challenge, and a $500 side bet from McFadden. "Neither Mowatt nor McFadden, it appears, cares to bet," said Benny's manager yesterday, "and rather than fight for nothing but the purse will declare Yanger out of the running."

Yanger, it is said, has been offered a ball punching engagement which will net him as much as he could gather by winning a fight. With Benny shelved, the probability is Mowatt and McFadden will hook up.

Hughey McGovern, the brother of ex-featherweight champion Terry, fought another good fight on Saturday night. He met Tod Moran, the bantamweight of Philadelphia, for six rounds, before the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia. The bout was one of the fastest ever witnessed in that city. From the tap of the gong both lads fought like streaks. McGovern punished Moran about the body, while the latter kept jabbing Hughey in the face. A decision of a draw would have been the proper verdict if any had been rendered.

Jimmy Kelly, the east side featherweight, will box 15 rounds with Jimmy Gardner of Lowell at the Essex Athletic Club in Boston at catch weights, Feb. 3. The winner of this battle will be matched against Dave Sullivan.

Johnny Reagan, the clever bantamweight boxer of Brooklyn, and Jimmy Stone of the Avonia Athletic Club of this city, who recently knocked out fighting Joe Fulmer of Scranton, Pa., in six rounds, will be matched in a few days to meet in a six-round bout before the Criterion or Lenox Athletic Club of Boston, the early part of next month. These boys are evenly matched and should put up a clever bout. Stone is training at the Avonia Athletic Club, while Reagan will get in condition at a gymnasium in South Brooklyn.

The Dixie Flyer.

The proper train from St. Louis for Jacksonville, Fla., leaves Union Station daily at 10:30 p. m. via Illinois Central. Through Pullman Sleeping Cars. City Ticket Office, 308 North Broadway.

New York Midwinter Horse Sale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The midwinter horse sale, under the management of Fasig & Tipton, has begun at Madison Square Garden. Many well-known turfmen from all parts of the country were present and bidding was lively. The best prices were:

Baronade, trotter, b. h., 10, by Baron Wilkes—Lemonade, J. M. Johnson, Calais, Me., $1000.

Nigger Jack, trotter, blk. g., aged, by Onyone—Maid Aberdeen, R. C. Taylor, Worcester, Mass., $1500.

The Major, trotter, b. g., 6, by Dr. Hooker—Mantualmaker, George Forbes, city, $1025.

Grace Eldred, trotter, b. f., 4, by Cecelian—Eldred, J. Ruppert, New York City, $1400.

Beldia, trotter, b. m., 4, by Jack Dawson—Fiorine, Gustav Schwab, city, $4000.

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BASEBALL

Mr. Hedges isn't quite so certain this morning that he would care about parting with Jesse Burkett and Dick Padden. Of course both Burkett and Padden are "has beens," but strange to say, they have the habit of handing over something for the salaries they draw. Hedges could not possibly replace these two men before the season opened and has no idea of selling them.

The man who thinks the Cardinals will beat the Browns in a championship series is still living. When the report went around that Donovan might let Coom Paul out shortly, the man was threatened with an inclination to bet.

Johnny Kling is having a hard time and is under considerable expense of breath in denying the report that he is to play for the Tacoma (Wash.) team next season. Killing might have saved himself the denial. Johnny is too good a bookstop to go to the cemeteries yet, and nearly everyone who has watched him play within the year is aware of the fact.

W. H. Sexton may become the most presidential man in the baseball business. Sexton is now president of two leagues, the Western and the Three I League—or rather the "Two Eye" organization, as it should more properly be termed. Sexton's name has recently been suggested in connection with the presidency of the new league, the Central.

Ban B. Johnson was reported convalescent Tuesday after a critical illness. The American League president will journey to New York as soon as he is able to find whether he still has a baseball park there or not. The rest of the American League does not appear to know much about affairs pertaining to baseball when Ban B. is ill, and was not able to state up to a late hour last night whether the National has robbed it of its latest site or not.

Charley Hemphill is about the only member of the local baseball squad who can be seen on the Rialto these days. Hemphill is stopping at the Normandie.

Col. Dreyfuss is about to give the Phillies a pitcher and two infielders. Three of Pittsburg's pitchers, McLaughlin, Doheny and Kane, are left-handers, and one of these men may go to Philadelphia. Kane will no doubt be the man. Clarke, Wortman's first baseman, and O'Leary, a Western League second baseman, are also to go to Philly. Dreyfuss has them tied up now.

Ritchey says the western air affected eastern players on the tour.

The fan who readso f the fights John T. Brush stirs up among the magnates of the National League can be excused for believing that Brush weighs about 250 pounds and has the physique of a politician. But he ought to get glimpse of all the trouble.

"Bill" Lange now weighs 235 pounds. He wouldn't sign a baseball contract for $15,000 advance money and $100,000 down every 15 minutes.

It is almost a certainty that "Jimmy" Gardner, Toronto's clever pitcher, will follow "the man from Cook's" and land with the Detroit club. Gardner led the Eastern League last year, but as he had considerable experience in the National League he should rank with the best in Ban Johnson's organization.—Toronto Globe.

Christy Matthewson is said to have cleared $21,000 in the lumber business during the winter.

Beckley will spend the rest of the winter at Hot Springs.

After being given Crawford, Donovan and Kitson, the Detroit club is kicking, because Willis was awarded to Boston. The claim that the Detroit owners are true sportsmen rather gets a black eye by this wail.

New York National League may get Delehanty and Davis after all. They can be bought or secured in a trade.

Players who took in the California trip a year ago tell of one incident which occurred while in the West. A hot crap game was in progress and the players were betting their tens as liberally as though they were nickels. They gradually dropped out, until Mercer and another were left in and the climax came when the pair made a final "shoot" for $1200. At times when Win struck a period of bad luck he was known to take a $10 bill and tear it to small pieces and throw it to the winds, hoping that his luck would change for better.

"Herman Long has gone back in every department of the game," said W. H. Conant, "and we could have held him had we been anxious to. We prefer Abattichio, who can hit."

The profits in Cincinnati last season under the new ownership were $14,000, but, nevertheless, the club quit $800 loser on the season.

WOULD NOT PART WITH PADDEN AND BURKETT

Secretary Hedges Says the Story of His Selling Them Is an Absurd Invention.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 28.

Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch: The story of my selling Padden and Burkett of the Browns is absurd. I would not part with either at any price. I had enough trouble to get one of the pair, and I certainly would not take chances on leaving two vacant holes in a club that wants the championship.

ROBERT L. HEDGES,
Secretary Browns.

The story emanating from Cincinnati that Padden and Burkett of the St. Louis American League team might be disposed of to Cincinnati's National club received a heavy thud Wednesday from the pen of Secretary Hedges of the Browns.

The sporting editor of the Post-Dispatch received a telegram from Mr. Hedges denying in detail that he ever opened his head about letting either Padden or Burkett go.

Mr. Hedges would hardly release his captain, and with him the man who was one of the most efficient run getters in the league.

STARTER FITZGERALD ILL.

His Third Attack of Typhoid Fever Within Eight Months.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Christopher J. Fitzgerald, who acts as the starter for the Crescent City track and nearly all the courses racing under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club, is ill with the third attack of typhoid fever which he has had within eight months. His place is filled by his assistant, William Murray.

Starter Fitzgerald is not in a dangerous condition, but his doctor advised him to rest for three or four days. He was at death's doro last summer, ill of the same disease.

Murray's work with the barrier was good in three races, ragged in two and bad in one. In the second event he sent his field away in straggling order, with Little Chico left at the post.

The selling race war has broken out afresh. Optional, the winner, was bid up from $1000 to $1200 by "Vic" Britton, when she was bought in by her owner, H. Dernham, the latter, with Curtis, the trainer, made threats of bodily injury to Britton. On complaint of Britton the stewards will investigate the affair.

GRAND JUNCTION TRIALS.

Champion Stakes Completed, With Lorillard's Geneva Winner.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 28.—The champion stakes was completed yesterday at the field trials of the United States Association, the winner being Geneva, owned by P. Lorillard of New York City and handled by C. Tucker. Mohawk, owned by Avant and Duryea, was second, and immediately after the declaration of the judges the owners of Mohawk refused an offer of $2000 for the dog, which was made for Mr. Lorillard.

Geneva has won three derbies, two seconds and two thirds in aged stakes in past seasons and three firsts in aged stakes this season. She has run against 28 of the greatest performers in the United States this season.

RHEUMATISM

ACUTE AND CHRONIC, MUSCULAR, MERCURIAL, ARTICULAR AND INFLAMMATORY.

Some people have been suffering from Rheumatism so long that they can scarcely remember the time when they were entirely free from an ache or pain, and have long since forgotten the joys of a painless existence. They are at the mercy of every ill wind, and their misery is aggravated by exposure to cold or sudden changes in the temperature. They become walking barometers and most accurate in weather predictions, the increasing pains in muscles and joints foretelling the approaching storm or the coming of bad weather. It is from these constant sufferers that the great army of rheumatic cripples is recruited. Their bodies are worn out by the incessant pains and the joints become so stiffened and bent that they are at last compelled to give up or hobble about on crutches.

Nobody ever outlived Rheumatism; the disease never loosens its grip or leaves of its own accord, but must be driven out by intelligent and persistent treatment through the blood, for Rheumatism of every variety and form is caused by an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit in muscles, joints and nerves of corrosive poisons and gritty particles, and it is these irritating substances that produce the inflammation, swelling and pains, which last as long as the blood remains in this sour and acid state.

To cure Rheumatism permanently the blood must be purified and invigorated, and no other remedy does this so well or so promptly as S. S. S. It refreshes and restores to the thin acid blood its nourishing and health-sustaining properties. And when strong, rich blood is again circulating through the body the acid poisons and irritating matter are washed out of the muscles and joints, and the pains at once cease and Rheumatism is a thing of the past. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable medicine and does not derange the stomach like the strong mineral remedies, but builds up the general health, increases the appetite and tones up the digestion.

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WORLD'S BANTAM FIGHT AT WEST END CLUB SOON

Harry Forbes and Andy Tokell Have Negotiated for Championship Match.

According to a telegram received early Wednesday morning by the West End Club, the bantamweight pugilistic championship of the world will be decided at the club some time in the month of February.

Harry Forbes, the American holder of 115-pound honors, and Andy Tokell, who claims the English honors in the same department of the boxing game, are the pair who have concluded negotiations.

The difficulties of weight and referee which yesterday barred the making of the match have been removed. Harry Sharpe, the club's official referee, will do duty during the match. The weight at which the men will meet has not been given out.

M'KINLEY'S RISE TO GREATNESS

Tribute Paid to the Former Chief Magistrate by President Roosevelt at Canton.

CANTON, O., Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt and party left here this morning for Washington. The President was the chief speaker here last evening at a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican League in commemoration of the birthday of McKinley. Surrounded by friends, neighbors and business and political associates of the dead President, he pronounced a brilliant and eloquent eulogy upon the life and works of McKinley—a eulogy by many regarded as the most beautiful and heartfelt tribute ever paid to the memory of the distinguished dead. The banquet was held in the Grand Opera House.

Among the 457 assembled about the boards were some of the most distinguished men in the civil, public and political life of the country. At the speaker's table besides President Roosevelt, were seated Judge William R. Day, who acted as toastmaster; Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou, Gen. S. B. M. Young, Gen. Leonard Wood, Gen. Luke E. Wright, vice-governor of the Philippines; Surgeon-General Rixey, Capt. W. S. Cowles, the President's naval aid; Col. Theodore A. Bingham, his military aid; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Bingham, Representative R. W. Tayler, James W. Grant, Col. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, J. G. Schmidlapp, P. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago and Hon. Charles Emory Smith.

The speakers were President Roosevelt, Judge W. R. Day and Charles Emory Smith.

In speaking of McKinley's rise he said:

President McKinley's rise to greatness had in it nothing of the sudden, nothing of the unexpected or seemingly accidental. Throughout his long term of service in congress there was a steady increase alike in his power of leadership and in the recognition of that power, both by his associates in public life and by the public itself. In estimating the forces which brought about his nomination and election I do not undervalue that devoted personal friendship which he had the faculty to inspire in so marked a degree among the ablest and most influential leaders; this leadership was of immense consequence in bringing about the result; but, after all, the prime factor was the trust in and devotion to him felt by the great mass of men who had come to accept him as their recognized spokesman.

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From the Washington Star.

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET DOINGS

FURTHER DECLINES

GRAIN WENT STILL LOWER, BUT RALLIED LATE.

CORN AND OATS STRONGEST

The Armour Sell Out Weakened Wheat, but Bulls Still Buying—The Cash Position of Coarse Grain Good.

Grain.

After such a jolt as that administered by Armour's sell out to the wheat bulls yesterday it could hardly be expected that they could resume control of the market at once, and they didn't. A further considerable decline in price was scored today, but "hope springs eternal," you know, and nowhere does it flower more rapidly than in the breasts of the optimistic bulls. They tackled the situation with undaunted hearts again and late in the day rallied prices smartly. The news that came from o'er the seas was not of the sort to hearten them up, the volatile Frenchmen apparently having quit buying cold and taken the other side, if the big drop in their market was any indication. Nor was much purchasing for foreign account heard of to any extent. The bull side needs good bracing conditions if it is a fact that Mr. Armour has retired from the markets to Santa Barbara, Cal., after cleaning up several hundred thousand dollars, more or less, in his latest deal. Neither corn or oats have suffered much from the bad break that wheat went through, indicating their position is very strong. It would be very much stronger if transportation was available.

WHEAT—Foreign markets did not appear to be demoralized by the break in domestic markets yesterday. They were considerably lower, but the decline of ¼@1d at the opening of Liverpool and of 1¼c in Paris did not look near so bad as the 2½c decline in Chicago. These better sustained prices abroad, especially the fact that Liverpool recovered some later, if it was only ¼d, led to a good deal of buying, both by shorts taking profits and bulls reinvesting, some of the purchases being based also upon the belief that the break in Chicago was only a shake out of the "tailers" on to Armour. So keen was the demand here that only ¼@⅝c decline was made, where Chicago went off ⅝c and the difference in price between the two markets reduced to about 3c. May opened at 73⅝c, sold to 73¾c and then receded to 75⅛@75⅝c. July sold at 71¼c to 71⅜@71½c and later reached 71½c bid.

Not so much had been received here as of late, but the 66,700 bu kept far ahead of last year's, when they were 26,000 bu, and a small increase in the public stock reported. At Minneapolis and Duluth 206 cars came in, against 159 a year ago. In the Northwest the weather was very cold, but no prospects for a cold wave in winter wheat quarters.

The early buyers, especially those who bought on the idea that the break only engineered by Armour to shake out people who had followed his bullish manipulation, received an upset later on by another sharp decline in Chicago. There was also some information handed out, such as Paris closing 1⅝@1¾c lower for the day, Liverpool off 1c, London 1¼c and Berlin ⅝c (Buda Pesth was ⅝c better), a Broomhall estimate that the world's wheat crop for 1902 is 306,000,000 bu greater than in 1902, that had a bearish effect. Prices declined to 74½@74¾c, but rallied to 74¾c before the noon hour reached. July sold at 71¼c.

A stronger market was seen after 12 o'clock passed. Outside speculative points improved and that checked the selling and enlarged the buying. Only 25 loads for export were reported, but the general idea appeared to be that the break was over and more encouragement would come from abroad. May sold up to 75¾c, fell back to 74¾c and closed at 74⅞@75c sellers. July sold at 71¼c and that asked at close.

Primary receipts were 592,000 bu, against 573,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 179,000 bu, against 302,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat were 210,000 bu.

Cash market—Received 427 sacks and 59 cars local and 14 cars through. Lower, but sellers slow to concede the decline that most houses contended for and only a moderate business. The scarcity of cars checks sales to the Southeast. An inquiry from exporters for soft winter was reported. By sample, delivered—No. 2 red sold at 75c east side and quotable at 74½c west side; No. 3 red at 73@73½c west and 75½@74½c east side; No. 2 hard at 68c to 72c; No. 3 hard at 72c and quotable at 70c for ordinary to 73c for Turkey; No. 3 hard at 69c to 71c; No. 4 hard at 65c to 68c.

CORN—No symptoms of weakness were observable in this grain at the opening, even when wheat was at its lowest and outside markets showed an easy tone. Not much was for sale and the buying, though of no large volume, was strong enough to lift the price ¼c. May opened at 41¼c and then sold at 41⅜c.

The continued very soft weather in the central corn regions was the principal bull influence, though the prospect that a movement out from here by river had some effect. Receipts were good, though not as large as of late, the 119,500 bu exceeding one year ago by 67,800 bu. Liverpool was only ¼d lower at the opening and ⅛d of that recovered later.

A decline in Chicago, through large sale for Armour, it was said, caused prices to weaken here, May selling down to 41⅜c. In July there was some trading at 41c. Closing cables reported Liverpool ¼@⅜d lower for the day, but London had declined ⅛d.

A much better feeling developed finally, and with more encouragement from other markets the buying increased to an extent that advanced May to 41⅝c and the close at 41⅝@41¾c. July was quotable then at 41¼c, export sales reported at 16 loads, the restricted transportation still interfering with sales for export and domestic account.

Primary receipts were 1,010,000 bu, against 258,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 410,000 bu, against 376,000 bu last year. Clearances were 586,000 bu.

Cash market—Received, 262 sacks and 95 cars local and 37 cars through. Demand good and offerings well taken by domestic and export buyers. Sales of No. 2 and No. 3 in cars that could go out were made, destination weights, at 43¼c to go to the gulf and 44c to the Southeast; No. 4 at 42c; No. 2 yellow at 44c and No. 3 white at 44½c. Other sales local weights at 41¼@41¾c for No. 2; 41@41½c for No. 3; 42¼c for No. 2 yellow; 42c for No. 3 yellow and 43¾c for No. 2 and No. 3 white.

OATS—In the receipts there was quite a drop, the 58,400 bu in here being but little larger than the 55,200 bu one year ago. There was no future trading, but May not offered below 36c.

Weakness was so pronounced in markets at other points that a sale was finally made here for May at 35¾c, but this was only ⅛c below the close of day before, and later 35⅞c was bid.

The speculative demand came stronger late in the day, the better cash demands and the advance in corn having a bracing influence. May sold at 36¼c and later 36⅛@36⅜c bid.

Primary receipts were 937,000 bu, against 884,000 bu one year ago, and shipments, 325,000 bu, against 307,000 bu last year. Clearances only 240 bu.

Cash market—Received, 30 cars local and 14 cars through. A better demand, but at no advance in price. The buying was largely by shippers, who were stocking up, the local demand being rather limited. By sample, delivered—No. 2 sold at 35¾@36c; No. 4 at 35@35½c, according to cars loaded in; No. 4 at 35@35¼c; No. 3 white at 35¾@36¼c, and fancy at 37¼c; No. 4 white at 35@35½c; No. 2 white quotable at 37@37¼c.

RYE—Dull, but unchanged at 49¼c for No. 2 and 48c for No. 3.

Trade Topics.

Foreign millers and importers are bidding and willing to pay extra prices for wheat, say Griffith, Williams & Co. of Liverpool in their latest letter to Dickson Cunningham, but that they still cannot get all they want. A good advance had been paid for Argentine early shipments, but quantity offering was small. Russian sorts were wheats held for extreme prices and a fair trade going on, but no great volume offered. White wheat were keenly competed for, France and Germany bidding for cargoes on passage, but shipments from the Pacific coast very small. At date of writing mild weather had reduced the snow covering in Russia Roumania and Austria-Hungary, whereas in Germany and France cold weather prevailed. In latter country good wheat very scarce and importers coming into market for foreign wheats. Russian stocks reported to have been extraordinarily reduced and not been replenished, partly because of weather interfering with the movement.

Up to Jan. 13 there had been moved by the Canadian Pacific railroad 25,583,200 bu of grain, against 22,000,000 last year, and 18,700 cars loaded, against 17,900 last year. Up to the same date there were 740,960 bu stored in elevators west of Fort William. The Canadian Northern is said to have carried 9,000,000 bu to its Port Arthur elevators, and it is estimated that there still remains between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 bu yet to move.

Among the more important increases reported by Bradstreet's in the available supplies of breadstuffs last week at points outside the official visible are those of 1,850,000 bu in Manitoba, 82,000 at Portland, Me., and 50,000 at Port Huron. The leading decreases were 200,000 bu at Northwestern interior elevators, 231,000 at Chicago private elevators, 88,000 at Burlington and 61,000 at Omaha. During the same week last year there were decreases reported of 2,000,000 bu in Northwestern interior elevators and of 203,000 bu in Chicago private warehouses.

Cash business in Chicago yesterday was light, 5000 bu No. 1 northern wheat selling at 3⅝c over May in store. Sales of corn were 125,000 bu and oats 300,000 white clipped for spring shipment. At the seaboard exporters bought 80,000 wheat and 56,000 bu corn. In St. Louis 15,000 bu No. 2 red and No. 3 red sold to outside mills.

New York says that the advance in cotton at Liverpool of 4 to 6 points was more than expected and the Egyptian crowd were very active in bulling that market. New Orleans also helped here. Receipts not up to expectations, which also helped.

The official report on Germany's crops for 1902 make the yield of wheat 143,000,000 bu, of rye 249,000,000 bu and of potatoes 43,500,000 tons. Compared with 1901 these are increases of 52,000,000 bu in wheat and 50,000,000 bu in rye, but of potatoes 5,000,000 tons smaller.

Foreigners will want a great deal of our wheat, said an exporter, but for the time being there is a pause in their buying. They sent us no bids and have been looking for a further decline.

It is reported that Ellison tomorrow may estimate the consumption of American cotton this season as 10,900,000 to 11,000,000 bales. Broomhall estimates the world's wheat crop for 1902 at 3,071,920,000 bu, against 2,765,040,000 bu for 1901.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—No appearance of the foreigner as a buyer yet, the collapse in American speculative markets having caused him to close up like a clam, or cable over low-priced bids that could not be accepted. The domestic demand is quieter. Soft winter flour—Patent, $2.40@2.55; straights, $3.30@3.40; extra fancy, $3.15@3.25; clears, $3@3.15; low grades, $2.40@2.75; hard winter flours—patents, $2.25@3.35; straights, $3@3.15; clear, $2.50@2.80. Foreseeing prices for lots from first hands, track or at depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.90 in jute sacks and $3.20 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.: City meal at $2.30; grits, hominy and pearl meal at $2.60.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Eastern jobs at $6 and western at $5.50.

MILLFEED—Weaker, the Eastern demand having withdrawn at the prices asked, but offerings still small. Market was quotable east track bulk at 83c in large and 85c in small sacks for bran, 85@87c for mixed feed in 100s and 85c for mills, according to quality. At mill bran sells at 85c and mids at 95c@$1.

HAY.

Received 745 tons local and 335 tons through; shipped 485 tons. A better tone to the market, but no improvement in price. The top grades more sought after, the burdensome supplies on the west side having been reduced and thus relieving the market.

Quote timothy on east side: Choice, $14.50; No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $11.50@12.50; lower grades at $8@10. Clover at $13@13.50 for choice, $12.50@13 for No. 1, $8@11 for lower; light clover mixed, $12.50@13, and heavy $11@12. Prairie on west side, $11.50 for choice, $11 for No. 1 and $9.50@10.50 for No. 2.

FLAXSEED—Lower at $1.16 for spot and $1.15 to arrive.

PROVISIONS.

No change to report save a slight easing off in lard.

PORK, f. o. b.—New standard mess closed at $17.70.

LARD—Choice steam east side closed at 9½c; kettle-rendered, 10¼c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots, f. o. b. east side: Hams—10 average at 10¾c; 12s at 10¾c; 14s at 10¾c; 16s and 18s at 10¼c, 20s at 10¼@10¾c. Skinned hams—16s and 18s to 20s at 10¾@11c; 22s to 24s at 10¾@10¼c; Californias at 8c, New York shoulders (10 to 12 average) at 8c. From the block delivered: Hams at 9¾@10c, bellies at 8¾c to 11c, as in average; Californias at 7¾c, New York shoulders at 8c.

DRY SALTS—Boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts, 9¼c; c'ribs at 9¼c, short clear at 9¾c, bellies at 9¾c, plates at 8¾c, fat backs at 8¾c, standard backs at 9¾c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats jobbing: Heavy to choice light breakfast bacon at from 11¼c to 15c, hams at 12¾c to 13c. Californias and New York shoulders at 9½c. Plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts at 10c, c'ribs at 10¼c, short clear at 10¾c, bellies at 10½c, plates at 9½c, fat backs at 9¼c, standard backs at 10½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

COUNTRY LARD—Prime in good packages at 9½c.

OLEO-STEARINE—Nominal at 11c.

TALLOW—Prime country run at 6¼c; No. 2 at 5c; prime cake at 6¼c. Packers' choice at 6½c.

GREASE—Small irregular lots country: Brown, 3¾c; yellow, 4¼c; white, 4⅝c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, roll and Fulton market at $12.50; mess at $11.62½; dried, per pound—sets, 12½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 10½@11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

Lead and Spelter.

SPELTER—Market better, the latest sales at $4.85.

LEAD—Firm at $3.97½, which bid for both soft Missouri and chemical hard, but held now at $4.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1827 packages local and 24 through; shipments, 1867 packages. Market lower at 18c per dozen for fresh receipts.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	3,330,072	3,321,360	1,972,028
Corn	1,278,296	1,265,196	1,538,920
Oats	56,216	53,016	146,383
Rye	24,140	22,218	103,114
Barley	1,258	1,258	22,228
No. 2 red wheat	1,215,092	1,208,771	1,196,334
No. 2 hard wheat	30,936	29,797	563,686
No. 2 mixed corn	900,826	880,694	707,726
No. 2 white corn	117,090	113,278	58,187
No. 2 yellow corn	3,570	3,316	126,586
No. 2 mixed oats	26,560	28,810	66,862
No. 2 white			7,900
No. 2 rye	8,404	6,461	90,819

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	73⅝@75¼	75¾	74⅛@74¾	74⅝@75 a
July	71⅛@71⅜	71½	71⅛	71½a
CORN.				
May	41½b	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝@41¾
July	.....	41	41	41⅛a
OATS.				
May	35¼b	36¼	35¾	36¼@36⅜b
NEW YORK.				
	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	81⅛b	81⅝@81¾	80⅝	81⅛b
July	79⅝@80 b	78⅝	78⅛	78⅜b
CORN.				
May	50¼b	50¼	50	50⅛b
July	49½b	49⅝	48⅝	48⅜b
MINNEAPOLIS.				
	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	76⅝	76⅝	76¼	76¼
July	77¼@77⅝	76⅝@77	76	76⅜
CHICAGO.				
	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	74⅝@75⅛	75⅝	74¾	75⅛
July	74⅝b	74½	73½	74¼
CORN.				
May	44⅛	44⅞@44⅝	44	44⅛@44⅜
July	43⅛b	43¾	43¼	43⅝@43¾
OATS.				
May	35⅝	36½	35⅝	36 @36⅛
July	35½b	35⅝	35⅛	35¾a

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan	$18.95 n	.....	.....	$18.95 a
May	16.67	16.60	16.35	16.55@57
RIBS.				
Jan	9.00 n	.....	.....	8.90 n
May	9.17	9.07@10	9.00	9.07 a
LARD.				
Jan	10.22	10.20	10.10	10.15
May	9.62	9.60	9.50	9.52 a

CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74½@75	75 @76½	87 @87½
No. 3 red	73 @74½	73 @75¾	84½@86
No. 4	69 @72	68 @73	82 @83½
No. 2 hard	70 @73	71 @74	78 @80
No. 3 hard	69 @71	68 @72	77 @79
No. 4 hard	65 @68	66 @64	.....
CORN.			
No. 2	41¼@44	41¼@44	60 @61
No. 3 mixed	41 @44	41¼@44	59½@60
No. 2 yellow	42½@44	42 @44	61
No. 3 yellow	42 @44	42 @44	60 @60½
No. 2 white	43¾@44	43¾@44	.....
No. 3 white	43½@44¼	43 @44	61¼@62¼
OATS.			
No. 2	35¾@36	36 @36¼	45 @46
No. 3	35 @36	35¼@36	44½
No. 4	33 @35½	34½@35¼	4
No. 2 white	37 @37½	37	46½@47
No. 3 white	35½@36½	35¾@36½	45 @46½
No. 4 white	45 @36	35 @36	43 @45½

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men to jobbers, and NOT to consumers.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Slow sale and weak; supply good. Florida refrigerator stock 30c per quart box.

APPLES—Dull, but steady on choice. Per bbl from cold storage: Ben Davis, fair at $1.25; choice at $1.75@2; fancy up to $2.15@2.25; winesaps from $2.50 to $3; willow twig, $2.50@3; Roman Beauty, $2.50@3, and Jonathan, $2.50@2.50, according to condition. Bulk at $1@1.25, and greening, $2@2.40 for No. 1. Seconds less.

PEEFER PEARS—Quote at $1.50@2 per bbl.

LIMES—75c@$1 per 100.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—California pears, $2.50@3.

ORANGES—Steady; Mexican, Sonora, on track, at $2.25. Car lots California navel at $2.25@2.50, up to $2.75 for fancy, and seedlings at $2@2.15 on track. Florida scarce and held at $4 per box in a small way.

LEMONS—California on track of $2.50 for choice and $2.75 for fancy. In orders, 25@50c per box higher.

PINEAPPLES—Havana at $3@3.50 and Florida at $5@5.50 per crate for choice to fancy sound stock.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $4@6 a box; California at $3@3.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—$6@7.50 a bunch.

BANANAS—$1@2 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—$27.50 per 1000 east track, and in jobbing way at $3 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—$11@11.50 per bbl., according to variety.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Firm and demand good; fair supply. Northern on track at 47@60c for common to fair to 35@45c for choice stock. Nebraska and Iowa early Ohio at 46@47c.

ONIONS—Steady, slow; northern red globe at 70c for choice delivered sacked; yellow and red Weathersfield, 60@65c; poor and small less; white dull at 60@70c; Spanish onions, $2@2.25 per 150-lb and $1.25 per 50-lb crate.

CABBAGE—Dull, unchanged. Holland and Danish, $9.50@10.50 per ton delivered, according to quality; red cabbage dull at $8 per ton.

SAUERKRAUT—$1.25 per ½-bbl and $2.25 per bbl. On orders higher.

CHUMPO—Florida 6s at $2@2.25 for choice; Cubans at $1@1.50; Mexican 6s at $2.

CUCUMBERS—Firm; eastern hothouse at $1.50 per dozen.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull; Bermuda at 65c; Nansemond at 70@75c for yellow to 60c for red; Queen, 60@65c; consigned at $2.15@2.40 a bbl, and Jersey yellow, large bbl at $2.50@2.75.

TOMATOES—Slow sale and weak. Florida 6s at $2@2.25; Mexican 6s sold at $1.75@2; Cuban 6s at $1@1.50 and 7s at $1.75@2.

PARSNIPS—40@50c a bushel box.

CELERY—California at $2.50 per crate, New Orleans, 30c a dozen. Celery roots at 25@30c per dozen.

BEETS—Home-grown at 75c a barrel or 20@ 25c per bu loose. New Orleans, $1.50 a barrel.

CARROTS—Home-grown at 30@40c per bu and $1.25 a barrel. New Orleans, 15@20c per dozen.

LETTUCE—Lower. New Orleans at $2.50@3 a barrel for choice to fancy heated leaf; Florida hampers and crates at $1@1.50. Home-grown at 25@30c per bu box.

EGG PLANT—Scarce. Florida at $2.50@3 a large crate for choice.

SPINACH—New Orleans at 40@50c per dozen bunches; home-grown, 30@40c per bu box.

RUTABAGAS—20@25c per bu delivered.

TURNIPS—Low home-grown at 25@30c per bu box and $1@1.10 a bbl. New Orleans at $1.50 a bbl.

KALE—Home-grown at 25c a bu. Arkansas, $1.50 per large sack for choice. Today's receipts heated and worthless.

PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $2. Cuban 6s at $1@ 1.25. Mexican 6s at $1.50@1.75.

HORSERADISH—$3@3.50 per bbl. On orders higher.

SQUASH—Hubbard at 60@75c per 100 lbs.

RADISHES—New Orleans at 25@30c per dozen bunches, according to variety and size.

STRING BEANS—Choice stock scarce. Florida at $3@3.25 per bu for choice sound.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at 25@35c per dozen bunches; home-grown, 40@50c per bu loose.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 15c per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $1.50@2 per crate for choice.

KOHLRABI—25c per dozen bunches.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2@2.50 per bbl.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts light and market firm, the demand best for chickens and turkeys; chickens, hens and young, mixed, at 10c; stagey young roosters at 7c; old roosters at 5c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 12c; geese, 6@7c; pigeons, 75c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—(Iced)—Steady; undrawn and scalded, with heads and feet on: Turkeys, choice, 13c; chickens, 10¼@11c; roosters at 6c; ducks, 14c; geese, 7@8c.

FRESH FISH—Cod at 4c; crappie, 5c for small to 8c for large; bass at 12½c; dressed cat, 10c; spoonbill cat, 7c; bullheads, 5c; dressed bullheads, 9c; buffalo, 3½@4c; dressed buffalo, 6c for large and 5c for small; German carp at 5c for dressed, small 4c, gross 3c; white perch at 8c.

BUTTER—Steady, but slow. Creamery, extra at 26c; firsts, 23@23c; seconds, 20c; dairy extra, 19@20c; seconds, 17@18c; ladle packed, extra, at 19c; firsts at 18c; renovated, 20@22c; country, choice roll at 14c; packed, 12@13c. Grease at 4@5c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins at 13c; singles at 13½c; daisies at 14c; Young Americas, 14¼c; long horns at 14c; Limburger, 11½@12c; Swiss, 15@16c; brick, 12@12½c.

VEAL—Live: Steady; choice at 5½c; heavy at 4½@5c; heretics at 3@4c.

MUTTON—Sheep—$4 @4.50; thin ewes and bucks, 2@2½c; lambs, 4@5c per pound.

DRESSING PIGS—At $2@2.50 per head.

GAME—Demand fair. Rabbits lower. Jack snipe, $1.75 a dozen. Ducks, Mallard at $4.25; blue wing teal at $2.75; green wing at $2.50; canvasback, $5; red head, $4. Rabbits, 65@75c for choice; rejected not quotable; jack rabbits, $1.25@ 1.35; squirrels at 80c per dozen.

WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

FURS—Market active and firm.

Raccoon—No. 1 large, $1.20; No. 1 medium, 90c; do small and No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 15c. Mink—No. 1 large, $1.85; No. 1 medium, $1.25; do small and No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15c. Skunk—Prime, as to size—Black, large, $1.35; black, medium, $1.10; short stripe, $1.10; narrow stripe, 70c@$1; broad stripe, 30@40c; Texas, 50c@$1; territory, 20c@$1.25; blue or unprime, 10@25c. Otter—Prime, over 54 in, $6@25; badger, 5@50c; house cat, 10c; muskrat, 1¼@10c; bear, $1@12; beaver, $1@7. Opossum—No. 1 large, 55c; No. 1 medium, 35c; No. 1 small, 15c; No. 2, 5@10c; worthless, 1c. Red fox—No. 1 large, $2.50; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 2, $1; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15@25c. Gray fox—No. 1 large, 80c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c; open, 10@20c per cent less. Otter—No. 1 large, $10; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, 50c@$1.50; timber, 50c@$2.50. Extreme Southern skins 15 per cent less and strictly Northern 25@50 per cent more.

WOOL—Unchanged; demand fair.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and clothing mixed, 20½@21c; clothing, 19½@20c; low and braid, 18@19c; burry, 15@16c; hard burry, 11@12c; light fine, 19@19½c; heavy fine, 18@19c; lambs, light, 18@18½c; lambs, coarse, 16@17c. Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 19@19½c; heavy fine, 17@17½c; light fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 12@14c. Angora goat hair—Long lustrous, 24@26c; short and coarse, 11@13c; slightly burry, 10@15c; hard burry, 10@11c. Kansas, Nebraska and Dakotas—Bright medium, 18@19c; medium, 18@18c; dark, 16@17c; light fine, 16@18c; heavy and back, 11@14c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium, 18@19c; fall or lamb, 17½@ 18½c; coarse and fine, 15@16c; light fine, 15@ 16c; heavy sandy, 11@14c. Arkansas and southern—Medium (fleeces), 19@20c; medium (locks), 18@18½c; burry, 13@15½c; hard burry, 10@11c. Territory—Scoured—No. 1, 72c; No. 2, 62@64c; burry, 48@50c.

HIDES—Steady. Market firm on heavy dry stock and choice or old green salted. Dry flint—Butcher, 15 lbs or over, 15@15½c; native Arkansas, 14@ Texas, etc., 12½@13½c. Dry, salted—Round, 10@ 12c. Horse hides—No. 1, $2.75; No. 2, $1.25; uncured less; dry, 75c. Green salted—Round, 7½@ 7¾c for selected, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6½c. Bull 1c per lb less than cow hides. Part cured ½c per lb less than cured. Uncured 1c per lb less than cured. Culls, 3½c.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 45c, and in large sacks, 40c; prime gray do, 35c in small and 30c in large sacks; old white, 38@40c; x, 28@34c; xx, 18@24c; xxx, 10@ 14c; xxxx, 5c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 5 per cent on large. Chickens, 2c.

ROOTS—Per pound: Ginseng at $5.25 to $5.75; lady slipper, 8c; seneca, 40@50c; pink, 14c; goldenseal, 45c; black, 4c; May apple, 2½c; snakeroot, 30@35c; white snake worth 2½c; angelica, 6@8c; wahoo—bark of root, 8c; bark of tree 2½c; blood, 6½c; cinnabar, 3c; sassafras, bark of root, 5c; wild ginseng, 5c.

BEESWAX—25@c per pound for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts, 75c to $1; shearings, 10c to 25c. Lamb nominal. Dry, fallen, etc., 10c per pound.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Per pound: Prime deerskins, 31½c; black tail, 25c; southeast Texas, 25c; antelope, 15c; goat, 30c each—damaged out.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3500. A moderate run of cattle supplies amounting to around 2500 head. Trains were late and the market in the native division for a light supply. Butcher stuff was also in light supply on the early market and two quiet, full runs of stockers and feeders, a few loads of which sold at $3.85 to $4.20. Trade in the southern division was also quiet and on account of the delay of trains and consequent lack of supplies. Trade up to noon was generally called steady, with the best price at $4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 8000. A moderate supply of hogs was on sale, and the market opened lower, the decline amounting to 10c at first. But as the inquiry was good, there was a slight improvement, so that the general market was 5c to 10c lower than yesterday. The close was considerably better than the opening.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. There was no change to sheep trade, the good mutton stock selling readily at strong prices. The best lambs reached $5.40, while sheep sold up to $5, figures not reached for several months.

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 650. Market good.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 70 00@ 90 00
Plain to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@120 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	65 00@ 75 00
14½ hands, extreme range	70 00@110 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 90 00
15 hands, extreme range	90 00@120 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	95 00@110 00
15½ hands, extreme range	100 00@135 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	105 00@120 00
15 to 15½ hands, extreme range	120 00@175 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	135 00@160 00

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	65 00@ 80 00
Good to choice	85 00@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@250 00
Horses for the South, small, light drivers—	
Fair to gobd	30 00@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@125 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	

Union Stockyards.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Hog market opened 10c lower; closed active at decline. Receipts good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
10	250	$6 85	31	258	$6 75
76	250	6 75	67	240	6 75
51	240	6 70	67	228	6 70
18	282	6 70	62	275	6 70
37	207	6 70	23	220	6 70
29	227	6 70	70	234	6 70
39	215	6 70	67	202	6 65
82	168	6 60	42	175	6 50

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

		Av.	Price.
11	native cows, each		$38 00
2	native cows, each		40 00
1	southwest cow and calf		30 00
5	steers	1015	$4 20
2	calves	120	6 00
5	mixed	764	3 25
1	bull	890	3 00
25	heifers	620	3 65
8	heifers	953	3 25
1	heifer	820	3 70
1	heifer	1220	4 00
1	cow	1040	2 75

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000, including 1000 Texans; market weak to 10c lower; native steers, $3.85@5.60; Texan and Indian steers, $3.25@4; Texas cows, $2.85@3.25; native cows and heifers, $1.90@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.20; bulls, $2.65@4; calves, $3@7.25; western steers, $3.75@5; western cows, $1.75@3. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market 10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.50@6; heavy, $6.55@6.73½; packers, $6.32½@6.52½; medium, $6.40@6.60; light, $6.15 @6.45; Yorkers, $6.40@6.55; pigs, $5.00@6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong; muttons, $5.50@5; lambs, $3.60@4.25; range wethers, $3@ 4.85; ewes, $3@4.80.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; lower; good to prime steers, $4.75@5.85; poor to medium, $3.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $4.25@ 4.50; cows, $1.40@4.60; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.25@4.50; calves, $3.50@ 7; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 50,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 4000; 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.35@6.60; good to choice heavy, $6.55@6.90; rough heavy, $6.45@6.60; light, $6.15@6.40; bulk of sales, $6.15 @6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2400; lower; lambs lower; good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.25; western sheep, $3.75@ 5; native lambs, $4.40@6.35; western lambs, $4.75 @6. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 7100; hogs, 28,931; sheep, 17,644; shipments—Cattle, 1600; hogs, 44,100.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market generally steady on fat cattle; butcher stuff steady to 10c lower; stockers and feeders steady, fair to good. Dressed beef steers, $3.95@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4; western steers, $3.50@4.10; cows, $2.75@4; heifers, $2.50@3.95; canners, $2@2.65; bulls, $2.50@ 4.10; calves, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market 5@10c lower. Top, $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.70; heavy, $6.55@6.75; mixed packers, $6.50@6.70; lights, $6.45@6.55. The pig market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market slow. Native lambs, $6@6; western lambs, $5.50@6.25; native ewes, $4@4.25; western ewes, $3.75@4; native wethers, $3.75@4.50; western yearlings, $4@5.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—There was a very nervous feeling in the wheat pit at the start today and the opening was weak with May off ⅛@¼c to ⅜@⅝c at 73⅝@73¾c. There was a big trade and offerings were very heavy, longs still being anxious to dispose of their bags. The liberal offerings caused a further decline and the price dropped to 73¾c, but good buying by commission houses steadied prices and later there was a rally to 74⅞c. The big long who created the stampede yesterday by throwing over an immense line of May bought a little openly during the first hour and there was no evidence of any selling credited to him. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 346 cars, which, with local receipts of 35, made the total for the three points 381 cars, against 329 last week and 177 a year ago.

Corn opened firm in spite of the weakness in wheat and large receipts, unfavorable weather for the movement offsetting these influences. Offerings were very large and with only a light demand the market weakened, May selling down to 44¼c, after opening a shade higher at 44⅝@44¾c. The selling was largely by pit scalpers, while commission houses took most of the large offerings. Local receipts were 320 cars, 30 of contract.

There was a light trade in oats, but the opening was firm, with May ⅛c higher at 35¾c. There was some liquidation at the small advance, but the

Supply Your Want

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THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS—No advertisements received after 12 NOON for the issues of those days.

SATURDAY NIGHT—Advertisements received up to 10:30 p. m. will be classified for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Supply Your Want

FOR EXCHANGE.

One Cent a Word.

NOTICE.—Real Estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

CLOTHING WANTED—For exchange, advertising space in suburban weekly paper for tailor-made suit, furniture, groceries, dry goods or what have you? Ad. L 25, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

ACCOUNTANT—Wants situation. A. L. Pierce, 2618 Sheridan av. Kinloch D 500.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good young first hand bread and roll baker; wishes steady sit.; good reference. 1416 Montrose.

BAKER—Young baker wants situation; country preferred. 3420 N. Sarah st.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender by a middle-aged German. Ad. L 54, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender; willing to do porter work; best of city refs.; also from last employment. Ad. L 50, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper or clerk; 7 years' experience. Ad. L 23, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. desired by young man as bookkeeper; 5 years' experience; refs. from former employers and others. H. C. Rothwell, 3858 Windsor.

BOY—Sit. wanted by neat colored boy with best city reference in private family or porter work. 2611 Morgan st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 19 in machine shop; has 2 years' experience. Call 1441 N. 21st st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy, age 18, willing to attend furnace and work around house for good wages. Matthew White, 4318 West Pine.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy of 19; porter work in store, run elevator or do housework. E. G. R., 4351 College av.

BOY—Boy of 16 desires to learn the horseshoeing trade. Ad. L 34, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—18 years old, wants work; driving preferred; well acquainted with city. 3517 N. 9th.

BOY—Sit. wanted by a boy 18 years old as assistant shipping clerk or office work; reference. Ad. L 57, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Would like to work in wholesale place; 3 years as office boy; can give good ref.; chance for advancement. Ad. 1314 S. 3d st.

BUTLER—Young colored man desires position as butler or porter; with clothing firm preferred. Ad. L 55, Post-Dispatch.

CARD WRITER—Position with department store as card writer; do all kinds of sign work and aerial advertising. Ad. L 26, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTERS—3 carpenters want work immediately; can do all kinds of remodeling or new building. Ad. K 28, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wants work repairing or anything as handy man's work; own tools; married man; must have work. 2236 Biddle st.

CLERK—Young man desires position in office as clerk; 5 years' experience; quick at figures; best references. Ad. L 52, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by good, reliable man as collector for real estate firm or wholesale grocery house; can give reference and bonds. Ad. J. W., 4128 Peck st.

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CONTRACTOR—Diamond drill contractor will be open for engagements March 1. Ad. L 147, P.-D.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; best references; send card. 2621 Lucas av.

COPPERSMITH—Work wanted as coppersmith or at tinner's trade; has some experience. Ad. L 170, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical draftsman with good experience. Ad. L 148, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as driver; well known in city. Ad. L 32, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Relief work wanted by registered druggist; has 2 days open. Ad. Druggist, 2637 Washington av.

DRUGGIST—Relief work wanted by a registered druggist; Friday and Saturday. Telephone Delmar Union Phar., 5237 Delmar bl.

ELECTRO PLATER—15 years' experience with large eastern shops, understanding all branches; can duplicate any finish; desires permanent situation with reliable concern; steady, sober and competent to take full charge. Ad. K 148, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—An experienced engineer for factory seeks employment. Ad. K 188, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. as locomotive engineer; has had about 8 years' experience; best of references. A. J. Osborne, Marissa, Ill.

FIREMAN—Position wanted as fireman; 15 years' experience; can handle any kind of furnace or pump; city references. 917 Cass av.

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted as foreman in cutting or fitting room; eastern experience. Ad. G 40, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted to take care of 8 or 10 horses, in private stable; good ref. 808 S. 8th, 3d floor.

MAN—Young man of 19 desires position of any kind; willing to work; can furnish ref. Ad. L 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man to work evenings, assisting bookkeeper or general office work; references. Ad. L 40, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by married man handy with tools as porter or janitor with chance of betterment. Ad. L 43, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 20; will accept most anything with chance of advancement; good education; best references. T. M., 3210 N. Broadway.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man from country; best references; steady and not afraid of work. Ad. L 178, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man in private family; take care of horses. 923 Belt av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced colored man as janitor or porter. Ad. G. A. H., 406 S. 15th st.

MAN—Wanted, general repair work and carpet laying; will work reas. Ad. L 146, Post-D's.

MAN—Young man with six years' experience as all-round salesman desires employment; A1 reference as to ability and character. Ad. L 41, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 8 years' experience in clothing, gents' furnishings, wants position; satisfactory refs. Ad. L 90, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A colored man would like a place as waiter; can do most any kind of work; experienced. 2111 Walnut st.

MAN—Young man, age 21, married, wishes a steady position as driver; experienced; best of references. Ad. L 157, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man experienced in driving 2-horse light delivery. Call 1440 N. 15th st., rear.

MAN—Work of any kind wanted by good colored man; references. 917A Cardinal.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 25 as driver; 2 years' experience in handling furniture and baggage. 3430 Olive st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 25, in feed store, or as collector and help in warehouse. D. B., 3430 Olive st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 25 as driver; well acquainted with the city. R. B. B., 3430 Olive st.

MAN—Young married man must have work; any kind of honorable employment; give me a trial. Ad. L 141, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 21 wishes position as assistant bookkeeper or general office work. Ad. L 140, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by man, experienced in electric light and telephone work. Louis Lasansky, 1822 S. 7th st., city.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man who has had practical business experience in New York City; best references. Ad. L 138, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man with 12 years' experience selling goods on the road; can furnish good reference. Ad. L 153, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An old man wants position to take care of horse, cow, furnace. Ad. L 151, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 20, active, honest, would like position as salesman for a merchant. B. Muller, 1214 Franklin av

ROOMS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 50c, 75c, $1 per day; weekly rates correspond.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Clean, nicely furnished rooms, with good heating stoves; $1.25, $1.50 per week.

CARR ST., 2226—4 rooms and bath; completely furnished; no children; $20 per month.

CASS AV., 2809—2d story front and other rooms; single or connecting; nicely furnished; complete for light housekeeping; laundry, bath; reas.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large room; well furnished for housekeeping; laundry; bath; $2 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen or housekeeping; $3; hall room $1.

CHOUTEAU AV., 906—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; only $2 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1106—Extra large front room, complete for housekeeping; $2.75 week; other rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping for $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up; connecting rooms.

COMPTON AV., 212 N.—Nicely furnished 2d story front room; furnace heat; hot bath.

DELMAR BL., 3884—Elegant rooms and board; couple or gentlemen; service first-class.

DICKSON ST., 2816—3 furnished connecting rooms; all modern conveniences for light housekeeping.

DILLON ST., 1019—Nicely furnished rooms, connecting or sleeping; housekeeping or gentlemen.

EASTON AV., 3000—Splendidly furnished 2d floor front alcove room; gas stove; good home; ref.

EASTON AV., 3009—Delightful 2d floor front alcove room; furnished for housekeeping; gas stove; reference.

EASTON AV., 4626—2 rooms. Call 4601 Easton.

EWING AV., 804 N.—Large furnished room for man and wife; steam heat, gas and bath; private family.

FIFTEENTH ST., 2852 S.—Two neatly furnished rooms; hot and cold bath.

FINNEY AV., 3906—Most desirable southern room, furnished complete for housekeeping; private family; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3854A—Newly furnished rooms.

FINNEY AV., 4110—Nicely furnished front and connecting room; gentlemen or housekeeping; conveniences; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3750—Newly furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen or lady employed; bath, gas.

FINNEY AV., 3750—Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; hot bath, gas.

FOREST PARK BL., 4006—Nicely furnished room; hot bath, gas, furnace; 1 or 2 gentlemen.

FRANKLIN AV., 3126—3 unfurnished 2d-floor rooms; no children; hot bath.

FRANKLIN AV., 1922—Nicely furnished front large room for 2 or 3 gentlemen.

FRANKLIN AV., 615—Furnished rooms; gents or housekeeping; $1.50 weekly; side entrance.

FRANKLIN AV., 3426—Nicely furnished rooms by the day, week or month; also housekeeping rooms

GAMBLE ST., 2821—Large front room, furnished four housekeeping; also other room; all conv.

GLASGOW AV., 1109A—Unfurnished front and connecting rooms, with bath; 2d floor; no children.

LACLEDE AV., 3419—Furnished rooms; furnace heat; gents or housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 3526—2d story front or adjoining room; also 3d floor; hot bath.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Nice, large furnished front rooms for housekeeping; $2.50 and $2 week.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Neatly furnished hall room, to suit one person; $1 weekly.

LAWTON AV., 2729—Front rooms for housekeeping; 1st and 2d floors. Inquire 1537 Washington.

LAWTON AV., 3501—First floor front large furnished housekeeping room; 3 windows; $3 week; others.

LAWTON AV., 3323—Furnished front and back parlor; gentlemen or light housekeeping; bath, gas, heat.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 209A S.—Furnished front rooms; hot water, bath and everything furnished; $1 and up per week.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1314 N.—Small bedroom, $1 week; private family; bath.

LEONARD AV., 718 N.—Handsomely furnished front parlor for refined couple or gentlemen; heat; hot bath; gas; reasonable; private residence.

LINDELL AV., 3525—Newly furnished front parlor; heat, gas, bath.

LINDELL BL., 3537—Beautiful front room; southern exposure; for two; reasonable; permanent parties.

LINDELL BL., 3519—Newly furnished 2d story front room; southern exposure; homelike; $14 month; also 3 unfurnished attic rooms; all con.

LOCUST ST., 2311—Furnished rooms; light housekeeping; very large, pleasant rooms; also hall room.

LUCAS AV., 418—The Inn—Nice warm rooms, 20c and 25c daily; weekly $1.20 and $1.50; baths.

LUCAS AV., 2921—Nicely furnished single room; clean, comfortable; hot bath; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3429—Elegantly furnished rooms; private family; all conv.; furnace heat.

LYNCH ST., 2207—Front room; board; southern exposure; nice bath; private family of 2.

MORGAN ST., 1802—Furnished front room; fire, bath.

MORGAN ST., 2811—Furnished for housekeeping, 2 connecting 2d story front rooms; so. ex.

MORGAN ST., 1621—Front room, comfortably furnished, $2.50; other rooms, with furnace; reas.

MORGAN ST., 1621—Front room, comfortably furnished, $2.50; other rooms, with furnace heat.

MORGAN ST., 3706A—2 nice, clean unfurnished rooms; couple, no children; also furnished hall room; references required.

MORRISON AV., 1219—If you want nice large rooms for housekeeping, good neighborhood.

OLIVE ST., 3321—Nicely furnished rooms, for gents or couple.

OLIVE ST., 2906—2 nice vacant rooms; water, bath, 3 closets. Inquire 2907 Washington av.

OLIVE ST., 2194—Newly furnished, well-heated front room; gas, bath; 1 single; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3019—Nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping, in respectable home; also small room.

OLIVE ST., 1615—Elegantly furnished rooms, light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week and up.

OLIVE ST., 3694—Furnished back parlor; furnace heat, gas, bath, hot and cold water.

OLIVE ST., 3326—Pleasant south room, complete for housekeeping; gas, bath; reas.; permanently.

OLIVE ST., 3524—Furnished, 2 rooms for light housekeeping; gas and hot bath; cheap.

OLIVE ST., 1605—Front room for housekeeping; $2; hall room, $1 per week.

OLIVE ST., 1804A—Best downtown location; furnished fronts; $3.50 and $5; also $3 housekeeping room.

OLIVE ST., 2908—2 nice, clean connecting rooms for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3748—Upper west apartment; comfortably furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2; steam heat; gas, hot bath; small private family; reasonable to desirable parties.

OLIVE ST., 2827—2 furnished rooms, 2d floor; very reasonable terms.

PAGE BL., 3343—Newly furnished rooms; furnace heat, gas, hot bath; for World's Fair people; also 6th of young men of 8 or 8 to occupy 3 large connecting rooms; newly furnished.

PAPIN ST., 1436—Neatly for, front and connecting rooms for light housekeeping, from $2 up.

PINE ST., 2943—New, elegantly furnished rooms, connecting or bath; fitted for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2902—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 1312—Elegantly furnished room, light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week and up.

PINE ST., 3406—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; also others; modern conveniences.

PINE ST., 1308—Elegantly furnished rooms, light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week and up.

PINE ST., 2940—Handsomely furnished Adjoining rooms for light housekeeping; gas and bath.

PINE ST., 2021—Nicely furnished room; gentlemen or housekeeping; all conveniences; $2 per week.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room; strictly private family; all conveniences; West End. Ad. L 180, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—An elegant suite of rooms, with bath for two single rooms. Franklin Hotel, Westminster and Church.

ROOM—Lovely room; gentleman or lady employed; all conveniences; widow's home. Ad. H 84, Post-Dispatch.

ST. ..., 716 N.—1 neatly furnished back room; conveniences; gentlemen.

AV., 3115—Two nicely furnished front housekeeping; also a single room.

..., 3906—Nicely furnished rooms; ...

..., 3906—Nicely furnished rooms, ... $1 up.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

STODDARD ST., 2819—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; gas, bath, heat.

TAYLOR AV., 1314 N.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping; furnace, bath, hot and cold water, gas.

TAYLOR AV., 1314 N.—Newly furnished rooms, with first-class board; furnace, hot and cold bath, gas; $5 week.

TENTH ST., 902 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; laundry, bath; reas.

TENTH ST., 1723 N.—Furnished rooms, for lady or gentleman; 90c and $1.

TENTH ST., 818 S.—Four rooms; water in kitchen; only $9.

TEXAS AV., 1627—A large furnished room, for housekeeping or roomers; gas, bath.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 2915½ N.—Nicely furnished front room; on 2d floor; for gentlemen only; private family.

VANDEVENTER AV., 521A N.—Furnished complete for housekeeping; 2 rooms; gas, bath; janitor service included; 2d floor; private family.

WASH ST., 1611—Large front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; southern exposure.

WASH ST., 2840—1 unfurnished room; also rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

WASH ST., 1711—Furnished room for light housekeeping; cook stove, laundry; $2 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2044—3 nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen.

WEST BELLE PL., 4306—Nicely furnished rooms; good board and all conveniences.

WHITTIER ST., 1118 (Finney av.)—Single or double parlor; furnished for light housekeeping.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 Words or less, 10c

BELL AV., 3141—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; home comforts; $4 and $4.50 per week.

CABANNE AV., 5140—Furnished rooms, with board; so, et.; private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 906—You can get the very best board and room for $4.50 per week.

CLARK AV., 2750—Comfortably furnished room, with meals; suitable for 2 gentlemen; care direct to Union Station and Broadway.

COOK AV., 3947—Large, neatly furnished room with board for two; $9 week.

COOK AV., 3673—Nicely furnished front room, with board; hot water heat; suitable for 2.

COOK AV., 3402—Furnace heated front room, with board; $3 week; parlor, piano.

DELMAR BL., 3854—Newly furnished throughout; excellent table; best service; modern; only first-class people wanted.

DELMAR BL., 3915—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; every convenience; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3922—Handsomely furnished 2d story room; elegant table; hot bath; gentlemen preferred; reference.

DELMAR BL., 4105—Couple have newly furnished front room, with board; telephone and all conveniences; couple or 2 gentlemen.

DELMAR BL., 3868—Front 2d floor and back rooms; steam heat; excellent table.

EASTON AV., 3066—Large rooms, furnished for two gents; $1.50 each; all conveniences; board optional.

EIGHTH ST., 1936A S.—Nicely furnished rooms; good table board; bath; $4 per week.

FINNEY AV., 3751—Nice, pleasant room; southern exposure; furnace heat; modern conveniences; good table; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3066—2 nicely furnished front rooms, without board; for gentlemen only.

FINNEY AV., 3724—2 nicely furnished connecting rooms, with or without board; modern conv.

LACLEDE AV., 3214—Rooms and board; hot bath; gas; furnace heat; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3706—Small back room; private family; with board; $4 week.

LAFAYETTE AV., 3002—Opposite park—Newly furnished front rooms, with 1st-class board; steam heat; hot bath; every convenience; reas.

LAWTON AV., 2913—Good board and room; $4 week.

LINDELL AV., 3509—Board and room; $3.50 per week; hot bath; gas.

LINDELL BL., 3915—Elegantly furnished connecting rooms; single or en suite; with board; ref.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Large, warm rooms; excellent board and service; reasonable. Kinloch O 786.

LOCUST ST., 2807—Desirable large 2d-story room, also hallroom; choice table board.

LOCUST ST., 2906—Very nice, clean, comfortable room for 2 gentlemen; excellent board; $5 week; hot bath.

LOCUST ST., 1621—Front parlor, 2d story front, side rooms; good board; cut rates.

LOCUST ST., 3041—Well furnished 2d floor room; every convenience; good meals served.

LUCAS AV., 4106—Private family, nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen; good board; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2927—Elegantly furnished front room; southern exposure; bath, heat and board.

LUCAS AV., 2916—Nicely furnished room with board; desirable home for right parties; gents.

M'PHERSON AV., 4328—Elegant 2d-story front room, with board; for 2 gentlemen or couple.

M'PHERSON AV., 5248—World's Fair 10 minutes' ride; elegantly furnished 2d-story front room; superior board; 2 gentlemen; private family.

MORGAN ST., 5068—Best table service; newly furnished southern front robm; filtered bath; furnace; gas; grate.

MORGAN ST., 3422—Nicely furnished front room; with board.

MORGAN ST., 3930—Newly furnished rooms; steam heat; hot bath; cafe in connection.

MORGAN ST., 4083—Extra furnished front room with board; private family; everything new.

MORGAN ST., 3427—Beautiful rooms; hot water; reasonable; with best board.

MORGAN ST., 4200—Front parlor; also large front 2d, with alcove; also single for couple or gentlemen; with or without board.

MORGAN ST., 3500—Two double rooms, one single, good board; modern conv.

OLIVE ST., 4618—Desirable rooms; all conveniences of home; excellent table; reasonable terms; references.

OLIVE ST., 4279—New, well-furnished 2d-story rooms; all modern home comforts; superior table.

OLIVE ST., 4058—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; modern conv.; rates very reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4069—2 nicely furnished connecting rooms; single or en suite; good board.

OREGON AV., 1700—Neatly furnished room; good board; modern conveniences; terms reasonable.

PAGE BL., 3667—2d-floor room; modern conveniences; excellent table; small family; central.

PINE ST., 2817—Nicely furnished room for 2 gentlemen; also hall room, with board.

PINE ST., 3016—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; board if desired; reasonable to gentlemen.

PINE ST., 3149—Two large 2d story connecting rooms; roommate; furnace heat; excellent board; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3141—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room, with board; also single room; bath; southern exposure; hot bath; furnace heat.

ROOMS—For rent, 2 pleasant connecting rooms for married couple or 2 gentlemen; excellent table; $25 per month; Union bl., Cabanne district; convenient to all cars. Ad. L 93, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—For rent, pleasant 3d-story room for lady, without board; one employed preferred; $10 a month; Union av.; convenient to all cars. Ad. L 91, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Elegantly furnished rooms, gents only, with breakfast, $15 month; 2 in room, $25; investigate; 3700 West; all convs. Ad. K 196, Post-Dispatch.

SHERIDAN AV., 2905—Nicely furnished rooms; bath; good board; private family.

TWELFTH ST., 2214 N.—2d floor front room, nicely furnished; breakfast if desired.

VERNON AV., 5726—3 nicely furnished rooms with or without table board; all conveniences.

WASH ST., 1828—Wanted, child to board; give mother's care; call first floor.

WASHINGTON AV., 2710—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat; desirable board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3167—Neatly furnished rooms; first-class table board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3205—Large room, for 2; excellent table board; furnace heat; hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Lovely rooms; best table board; all conveniences; also gentleman roommate wanted.

WASHINGTON AV., 3908—Modern and pleasant rooms; reasonable rates; board if desired.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Large, front room for two or three adults, with table board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Beautiful, newly furnished second story front; furnace, hot bath; good board; $10 week for two.

WEST END PL., 318—Front parlor, with or without board.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman to live with old couple in country; good home; reference required. Ad. K 220, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

WEST MORGAN ST., 4057—Nicely furnished front room, with good board.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DWELLING WANTED—To rent, about 8-room dwelling; all modern conveniences; state location and price. Ad. L 95, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 nice rooms, above Jefferson av.; business rooms preferred. Call 3830 Wash st., rear.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room for gentleman; heated; with privileges; state price per month. Ad. K 22, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms with bath, between 12th and Mississippi, Chouteau and Park. Ad. L 190, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 rooms with water for housekeeping, downtown preferred; respectable; cheap. J. M., 4416 St. Louis av.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—3 rooms of 5-room furnished flat for board. 5053 Morgan st.

BOARD WANTED—A gentleman of refinement desires board with congenial people west of Garrison av. at a reasonable price. Ad. L 85, P.-D.

ROOM AND BREAKFAST WANTED—Gentleman wants room with early breakfast; state terms. Ad. L 198, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—2 connecting or one large furnished room for 2 gentlemen, with or without board; state price per month. Ad. L 170, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By gentleman connected with World's Fair, furnished room in first-class boarding house; not necessarily near grounds; state price and full particulars. Ad. L 178, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Two young ladies want room and board; $24 a month for the two. Ad. L 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Business man desires room, with or without board; home comforts; particulars. Ad. L 166, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—2 connecting furnished rooms for two gentlemen, with privileges; state price per month. Ad. L 174, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman desires room and board west of Grand; Washington bl. preferred; give particulars and terms per week. Ad. L 162, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Single room and private board by young girl; $14 month; reference exchanged. Ad. L 182, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Refined lady wants roommate; light housekeeping; all conveniences. 724 N. Garrison av.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5129—Nicely furnished 9-room house, reception hall, all conveniences; for limited period; very reasonable to responsible parties.

HOUSE—Furnished house; must be rented at once. Inquire at 4424 Forest Park bl.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

FLAT WANTED—Furnished flat or house, 4 to 8 rooms; best references. 4057 McPherson av.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

MORGAN ST., 5053—Furnished new flats, 3 and 5 rooms; heat, filtered bath, gas range, janitor; $10 to $20.

THOMAS ST., 2707—3-room flat, with bath; furnished complete; cheap to desirable parties.

WHITTIER ST., 1319 (Between Page and Evans)—Complete furnished 4-room flat; all conv.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

CHANNING AV., 811 N.—7-room house; bath; all in complete condition.

FOREST PARK BL., 4307—A new 7-room residence; gas and electric fixtures; furnace, tile bathroom; newly decorated; rent $50; open for inspection. F. D. Otellien, agent, room 103 Gay bldg., 3d and Pine sts.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3968A—Modern, new 6-room apartment newly decorated; rent $27.50; open. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st.

WASHINGTON AV., 2927—9 rooms, bath and furnace; rent $75. Mueller & Faribault, 709 Chestnut st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

IMPROVED PLACE WANTED—With 10 to 100 acres of land, on the Wabash, in county, close to station. Ad. King, 1125 N. Grand av.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

DAYTON ST., 2822—4 rooms; bath, gas; modern; only $16. Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 107 N. 7th st.

FLAT—For rent, nice 4-room flat; gas, water, basement; splendid locality; cheap to proper party. Ad. L 48, Post-Dispatch.

KENSINGTON AV., 5244—7-room apartment, with nickel-plated bath, slate sink, shades, gas fixtures, gas stove, 6 large closets, hardwood floor in every room; rent $40.

MORGAN ST., 5061—7 rooms; bath, gas, furnace, etc.

OLIVE ST., 2800—6 rooms; light and cheerful; bath; refs. at drug store.

SCOTT AV., 2314—4 rooms.

SHERIDAN AV., 2005—2 or 3 rooms, 2d floor; private house; reasonable.

SUBURBAN AV., 6227—6-room flat; nicely papered; near Fair grounds; rent $6.

WEST AV., 3828—Just completed, 3-room flats; cabinet mantels, china closets; rent $14.

WHITTIER ST., 1420A—5 rooms; bath, gas; good condition; only $16. Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 107 N. 7th st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

CHOUTEAU AV., 908—Best place in the city for lunchstand; rent space cheap.

PINE ST., 2131—Fine location for restaurant.

Wanted—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

STORE WANTED—To rent, within 4 weeks, store, about 1500 square feet floor space, between Grand and Taylor and Laclede and Cook. Ad. L 200, Post-Dispatch.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE: That I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. A. Scannell.
(Signed) ALFRED SCANNELL.

BICYCLES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BICYCLE—For sale cheap, lady's 22-inch Crescent wheel; Dunlap tire; only used few days. 3711 Kosauth.

DANCING.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

ATTEND the popular Sunday afternoon and night reception. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

ATTEND dancing parties at the Frankel Academy, 1441 Chouteau, every Wednesday evening; Weil's Orchestra.

ATTEND Prof. De Honey's select reception every Thursday evening. Academy, 3944 Olive. Kinloch, 1998A.

DON'T MISS the big and valuable prize masquerade Saturday evening, Jan. 31, by Prof. Schulte; all refreshments free. Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

DON'T miss the big prize waltz contest next Sunday night; $10 given to the best couple. Prof. Schulte's academy, 2725 Franklin.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen's Hall, 3300 Easton; dancing every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

MISS HARDY'S class open for beginners Monday evening; instruction in reverse Saturday evening; private lessons by appointment. C 722, 3204 Lucas av.

MRS. BEHENSKY guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; hours from 2 to 10:30 p. m.; private lessons every afternoon. 1210 Olive.

PROF. DE HONEY'S Academy, 3944 Olive; finest in state (no Saturday night or Sunday dancing of subjects conducted); classes open for beginners; full term $3 to all calling this week.

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons any hour. 1502 Olive st.

SELECT early given by Prof. Parker every Thursday evening. Hall, 1502 Olive st.; strangers invited.

VALUABLE prize masquerade reception Saturday evening, Jan. 31, by Prof. Schulte, 2725 Franklin av.

$100 IN PRIZES awarded at Hashagen's Auditorium on N. Broadway and Lami; prize masquerade ball given by Hashagen Bros. Saturday evening, Jan. 31; gents 25c, ladies 10c.

LOST AND FOUND.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, a small dog, beagle, short legs, long ears, body black, white spot on neck and tip of tail; reward. 2906 Sheridan av.

DOG—Lost, Jan. 28, liver and white female English pointer, wearing collar; answers to names Brownie and Babe. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. Nation, 702 Euclid.

FOB—Lost, gold watch fob; engraved A. P. G. Ad. E 105, Post-Dispatch.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, engraved A. W. H. on one side, on other "Alf from mother, Xmas, 1902." Return to 5089 Washington av.; reward.

PAPERS—Lost, deed of trust and other papers with name Lincoln Trust Co. thereon. Return to secretary of Lincoln Trust Co. and receive reward.

PAPERS—Lost, Monday afternoon, on 6th st. or Broadway north of Washington, a package of papers marked J. Hugo Grimm. Finder will please return to 3708 S. Broadway and claim reward.

PUP—Lost, male sable and white collie pup; reward. 1122 Rutger st.

PURSE—Lost, a purse containing some money and keys, on Olive st. car. Finder return to 3045 Olive st. and receive reward.

PURSE—Lost, tan purse and sum of money, on Easton av. car, morning of 30th. Finder will receive reward by returning to 1916 Goode av.

SPECTACLES—Lost, rimless gold spectacles, in Western Optical Co.'s case. Return to E. H. Pipe, 2518 Slattery st.; reward.

TICKETS—Lost, 8 "Bon Hyr" tickets, for evening of Feb. 5. Return to 901 Lucas av., 1st floor, reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch. Finder return to 2045A Obear av. Reward.

Found.

FOUND—Where can you find a double-sole box calf shoe, $2.50? Harris, 409-411 N. 8th st., the best-appointed and promiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 Words or Less. 20c.

AN INVESTMENT of $25 has always averaged $35 per week; particulars on request. C. M. Bragaw & Co., New Orleans, La. Ad. Y 905, Post-Dis.

BAKERS—Get prices on oven from the Midleby Oven Mfg. Co., 60 W. Van Buren st., Chicago; can be seen in operation at 510 N. Sarah st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Anyone desiring good weekly income on reliable turf investments ad. L 49, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—If you wish agency in E. J. Arnold Turf Investment Co. address or call on G. L. Taylor, general agent, at branch office, 406 Fullerton bldg.; certificates issued; checks cashed; hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Partner wanted with successful grain brokerage business experience; I will give one-third interest; I will furnish $35,000 cash to start. Ad. K 149, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—We are making money with your money; why take 2 or 3 per cent when we pay 6 per cent weekly? Strongest company in St. Louis. Call or address National Co-Operative Turf Exchange, 113 N. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo.; open evenings.

KEEP posted on any concern with whom you are dealing. If you have money invested, or contemplate investing, in any brokerage or commission company, or turf bureau, it will pay you to communicate with us. We can furnish you with complete and reliable information as to the responsibility and standing of any such concern. The New York Financial and Mercantile Agency, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis. Western office: Century Building, St. Louis.

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3 PER CENT a week on investment of $10 and upward. Renowned Tom Walsh, Mgr. Deposits can be withdrawn on demand. Highest of references. Read for booklet. United Turf and Investment Co., 203 Fullerton bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Telephone, Kinloch B 2040; Bell, Main 3540.

BUSINESS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS WANTED—Carpenter takes contracts for building and repairing. Ad. L 167, P.-D.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—To purchase rooming house or flat, between Leffingwell and King's highway, Pine and Easton. Ad. L 195, P.-D.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BOARDING HOUSE—Beautifully furnished 20-room boarding house; very select; income monthly $1400; half cash.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

BOARDING HOUSE—$1200 buys 18-room boarding house; large yard; beautiful place; nothing finer. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

BUTCHER SHOP—In East St. Louis; business averaging $1250 per month; good location; reasonable. Inquire 1000 N. 3d st.

GROCERIES, notions, cigars, complete stock; splendid location; rent $27; three living rooms; sales $30 daily; price $750; this is worth investigating.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

HOTEL—35-room hotel; steam heat; 5-year lease; clearing $200 monthly; price $2000.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

LUNCHROOM—Cheap; party leaving city. 3806 Evens av.

NICELY furnished flat; Folsom near Grand; 5 room; bath; rent $19; price $200; easy terms.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—$4000 buys downtown restaurant; feeding 1000 people daily.
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ROOMING HOUSE—Nicely furnished; full; World's Fair location; rent $45.50; income $120 monthly; price $475; easy terms; also others from $400 to $2000.
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ROOMING HOUSE—Olive, west of Grand; newly furnished; owner going South; 8 rooms; rent $35; price $300; this week only; easy terms.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—7 rooms; rented at $20 month till April 1; fine location; owner leaving city. Ad. L 197, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; 8 rooms; all occupied; new furniture; bargain if sold this week. Call 2008 Olive st.

SALOON—For sale; good World's Fair stand; 8-year lease; central location; rent, $ 159. P.-D.

SEVERAL confectionery, cigar and laundry branch stores in good locations, with living rooms; small rents; prices $225 to $800; we court investigation.
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STORE—For sale, cheap, cigars and tobacco, fruits of all kinds; best location in city. 410 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

WALL PAPER BUSINESS—For sale; A1; good reason for selling. Ad. G 84, Post-Dispatch.

$25,000 STOCK merchandise; running and doing fine business; will exchange for clear property.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive, room 705.

$6000 BUYS livery and undertaking business; 25 horses, hearse, hacks; everything complete.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive, room 705.

$6000 HANDLES drayage and express business; 45 heavy horses; single and double wagons.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive, room 705.

$900 BUYS rooming house, on Washington av.; velvet carpets, brass beds; great bargain.
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14-ROOM rooming house; modern detached; fine furniture; full of roomers; price, $600. World's Fair Brokerage Co., 816 Olive, room 705.

$1000 BUYS 30-room rooming house, close to Union Depot; rent, $75; tenant. World's Fair Brokerage Co., 816 Olive, room 705.

$650 RESTAURANT downtown, feeding 400 people daily; must sell at once. See World's Fair Brokerage Co., 816 Olive, room 705.

25-ROOM hotel, new furniture; World's Fair lease; price, $2500; terms. Olive street. World's Fair Brokerage Co., 816 Olive, room 705.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

DIVORCES OBTAINED—"Weekly payments;" collections made; damage cases handled. D. Boyle, room 211 Benoist bldg.

DIVORCES obtained promptly, quietly; moderate charges, collections made; damage cases handled; advice free. Central Law Bureau, 118 N. 8th st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EGGS—Single comb brown Leghorn eggs; $1 per setting. C. R. Borgen, Sulphur Springs, Mo.

PIGEONS—Fancy pigeons, English pouters, fan tails, Dutch blowers and various kinds. 900 N. Grand av.

PERSONAL.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

PERSONAL—Mary: A repetition of the past in all particulars. John.

PERSONAL—Milla, formerly Black Watch Highlanders, call 220 Market st.

MATRIMONIAL.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

MATRIMONY—Young gentlemen of means and good appearance would be pleased to meet young lady or widow in similar circumstances; object, matrimony. Ad. K 160, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

AAAA1—1000 cards, 75c; billheads, notepads, envelopes, $1.25. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st.

A PRIVATE detective does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. Box 770, St. Louis.

A NERVE-FAILING regulator; trial free; ladies in trouble, instant relief guaranteed; confinement, $15; adoption if desired; home comforts; trained nurses; private diseases a specialty. Sanitarium, 2018 Olive.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES promptly secured; reliable attorney; long experience. Law office, 1009 Olive, 2d fl.

BAD BLOOD diseases, pimples, sores, discharges, etc., cured without fee; either sex. 107A N. 6th.

CONFINEMENT—Adoption if desired; Mrs. Dr. Mueller, 2128-2126 Olive; ladies, go where you will be treated well and get your case guaranteed; best of medical care and nursing; irregularities treated at little cost; ladies, try my regulator; consultation and facial treatment free; patients met a station in my vehicle; all mail promptly answered. Kinloch phone O 831; Bell Main 1211M.

Dr. Arthur's Golden Seal REGULATOR; PATENT APplied for; relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Golden Seal Medical Co., 2031 Washington; price $1.

DOCTOR DENNIS 2039 Washington av., regular licensed physician; conducts the only respectable sanitarium for confinements in this city; perfect seclusion and home comforts; trained nurses; lowest terms; infants adopted; irregularities positively removed at little cost; guaranteed results; ladies, I have 20 years' experience and have made your life a life study; when in need of a friend come or write to me.

Dr. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington, Specialist; treats irregularities; ladies will not regret to call or write; boards confinement cases; infants adopted.

DR. MARY MURPHY receives confinements; adoption if desired; treats ladies for $1; board reas.; $3 week; written guarantee. 2136 Olive st.

LADIES will save time and worry by consulting me; no medicines; will call. J. O. Whitley, general delivery.

LADIES in trouble, call on T. C. Bachman, midwife, 1802 S. Jefferson av. Kinloch 1377 D.

LADIES' home during confinement; adoption if desired; ladies in trouble call. 2548 Lafayette av.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2020 Franklin av.

LADIES—Save time and money by calling at 2020 Franklin av.

LADIES in trouble, call before and during confinement. Mrs. Dr. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st.

LADIES in trouble, use our sure remedy; trial free. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

LADIES—$500 reward for any case of obstinate, abgormal suppression in pathology from any cause my monthly regulator fails to relieve. Mail, harmless, safe, sure. Relief guaranteed. $1000 reward for any other remedy advertised that will relieve one in 20 treated. Dr. Jackson & Co., Crilly bldg., Chicago, Ill. Corporation. Paid-up capital $50,000.

MME. DORA LACY'S regulator guarantees results; consultation free; price by mail, $1. Office, 2837 Washington av.; hours, 10 to 8.

MRS. DR. HOGAN receives before and during confinement; adoption if desired; ladies in trouble call or write; terms reasonable; consultation free. 2285 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

ABSOLUTELY full value paid for household goods; entire contents of houses and flats bought. M. Dickson, 2044 Washington av.; tel. B 1360.

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 3029 Franklin av.

ALL KINDS furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest prices paid. Wolf, 2048 Park av.; phone C 405, Main 1580 M.

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson av.

FEATHERS WANTED—Full value paid; honest weight. Call Speisman

$40,000 SILVER STOLEN FROM CAR

One of the Robbers Killed in a Fight by Pursuing Sheriff and Posse.

BULLION IN TRANSIT EL PASO TO CHICAGO

Broken Seal of the Car Was Discovered at Jarilla Junction and Three Thieves Were Driven Out by Train Crew.

ALAMAGORDO, N. M., Jan. 28.—Somewhere between this place and El Paso, Tex., a United States bonded car, in transit from the El Paso smelter to Chicago, loaded with 600 bars of silver bullion, was entered by robbers and 80 of the bars stolen.

At Jarilla Junction the broken seal was discovered and an investigation revealed three Mexicans in the car. When an attempt was made to eject them they drew knives and a fight took place, in which the crew was victorious and drove away the robbers.

At Dog Canyon Sheriff Hunter saw three Mexicans, who took to the brush. A call to halt was answered by a fusillade. A running fight ensued.

Hunter shot a Mexican through the heart. The other two men escaped, but posses are after them. Officials are of the opinion that the car was entered by robbers just outside El Paso, who threw the bars out of the car, to be gathered up by confederates. The value of the missing bullion is estimated at $40,000.

CITY NEWS.

The Ladies' Rubbers at 22c a pair at the Shoe Department of the CRAWFORD STORE have struck the city at the right time, for what, with its ankle-deep slush and mud, would our ladies do without rubbers? At 22c a pair for the best made, any one may have a pair.

Election of Officers.—The election of officers of the Wolf Tone branch of the United Irish League will be held at Sodality Hall, Coleman and North Market streets, Wednesday evening. An exhibition drill of the Wolf Tone Guards will be given afterwards.

$17,000 A YEAR FOR SEIBERT

Amount Received as His Share of the Fees as Excise Commissioner of St. Louis.

SPECIAL LICENSES GRANTED ON THE PAYMENT OF $100

There Is Probability of the Appointment of a Legislative Committee to Investigate the Affairs of the Office and Report to the Assembly.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The report of the legislative auditing committee submitted to the general assembly today shows that Excise Commissioner James M. Seibert received in fees for the year 1902 the handsome sum of $17,000.

This amount represents 40 per cent of the total revenues of the office. Mr. Seibert hires one or two clerks, whom he pays an aggregate salary of $3500 a year. The rest goes to Mr. Seibert.

The committee refers to Seibert's excessive fees as his "annual rake-off" and states that a bill will be presented to make the excise commissioner's a regular salaried office.

There is talk among the legislators of the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the excise commissioner's office. From official sources it is learned that Seibert has practically inaugurated a system of his own with regard to dramshop licenses. For example, many licenses have been issued—to the Post-Dispatch correspondent is reliably informed—to merchants at $100 apiece.

The law distinctly provides that any person selling liquor in quantities less than ten gallons shall take out a dramshop license, the cost of which is $500 annually. Now the claim is made that merchants, grocers and others who do not conduct regular saloons in connection with their business, but who sell liquor, are required to pay only $100 a year. This rate is fixed by the excise commissioner himself.

Mr. Seibert claims he has the right to do this under the law, but members of the legislature differ. To just what extent this system has been carried on will be determined when the bill to reduce the excise commissioner's compensation to $3000 a year.

For each of these licenses Seibert gets a $3 fee. That explains in the minds of some of the legislators Seibert's generosity to some liquor dealers.

Strenuous Life of the Heroine in This Real Up-to-Date Drama

CITY TO OWN HER COAL MINE

Chicago Planning to Buy a Shaft and Operate the Plant.

ONE WAY TO CHECK THE FUEL SHORTAGE

Municipality, as Such, Cannot Purchase, but a Way to Get Control Will Be Found and the Result Will Be Cheap Coal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A municipal mine from which may be dug supplies for municipal coal yards is the latest scheme city officials have under consideration for relief in the present fuel stringency and similar emergencies. The mine is to cost Chicago nothing and is to be given as a sort of premium for bunching its fuel orders and giving them to one company.

The plan was suggested at a meeting of the special committee appointed to disburse the appropriation of $35,000 made by the city council for aid to the distressed and the freezing, and at a session to be held this morning it will come up again for action. The manner in which the city can become a coal operator is not provided in the statutes, but by a business maneuver it is expected that the stamp of legality can be affixed to the transaction.

In Williamson County, near the village of Marion, is a soft coal shaft owned in part by James E. Smith. It has plenty of deposits yet unmined and is adjacent to a railroad. Smith offers to sell the mine to Chicago for $15,000, but the city, according to the legal department, has no right to purchase. It took only a few minutes for the business talent on the committee to show itself when the proposal was made.

It was suggested that the relief committee order $15,000 worth of supplies from the mine, which should then be turned over to the committee to be held for the municipality. In case of similar emergencies the city cannot protest against having free coal offered it by the committee, and so the impossible is made possible and Chicago practically is to get a municipal mine. The matter will be submitted to Smith for approval, but as he has already signified his willingness to accede to the terms it is probable that the bargain will be made.

From the mine in Williamson County, the ownership of which by the city is being considered, 300 tons can be shipped daily and delivered on the track in Chicago at about $1.70 a ton. The proprietors estimate that the unmined deposits amount to about 300,000 tons, so that there is little likelihood of a shortage in case of future famines.

LAST TUNE WAS FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Bertha Westhaus Played on Piano for Little Ones, Then Hanged Herself.

Before carrying out her plan to end her life by hanging, Mrs. Bertha Westhaus, 33 years old, called her children into the parlor of their home at 1212 Cass avenue, and played several of their favorite selections on the piano.

After they at their luncheon she kissed them tenderly, then sent them on their way to school. As the little ones disappeared around the corner the woman took down the clothes line at the rear of the house and fastened one end over the bar of the door between the kitchen and dining room. She made a noose of the other end, mounted a chair, drew the rope taut and stepped off the chair.

The eldest daughter found the mother swaying in death as she returned home at 6 o'clock. She alarmed the neighbors and Mrs. Mary Rich cut down the body. Mrs. Westerhaus is said to have been despondent for several months as the result of domestic troubles.

SALE OF ORIEL BUILDING

Mrs. O'Day Receives $100,000 for Trust Deed to $100,000.

Eugene Benoist, the real estate attorney of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., stated that the deed would be filed for record today, conveying the leasehold of the site of the Oriel building from Mrs. C. Allen O'Day to a non-resident client of the trust company for $127,000. The fact that the Oriel building adjoins the property of the Hart estate on Locust street gave currency to the rumor that that interest was the purchaser.

Mrs. O'Day, by the terms of the sale, will receive $27,000 cash and a second deed of trust for $100,000.

The lease has about 36 years to run, and was executed by Mrs. Dr. Granville, who owns the farm, and who receives a net rental of 5 per cent on $100,000. The site has 48 feet frontage on Sixth street by 93 on Locust. The building, which is seven stories, was erected in the 80's by Col. O'Day at a cost of $120,000, and derives an annual rental of $22,000. It was one of the first fireproof office buildings in St. Louis.

The Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., assisted the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. in the negotiations. The sale of the Oriel building was reported exclusively in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Here's a Sacrifice of Men's Suits.

Two lots of neat, wearable Winter Suits that we've cut another notch in price to close 'em out quick. There are not very many of them, and whoever gets one will possess the best suit that so few dollars ever purchased anywhere in this country.

Lot 1—Dark Mixed Cheviots, Hairline Stripes and Gray Cassimeres, round cut style, substantially tailored and neatly trimmed—choice..... **$3.95**

Lot 2—Cheviots in stripes and hairlines, Scotch Mixtures, Worsteds and Rough Black Cheviots; heavy Italian lining, good trimmings..... **$5.95**

We've commenced work on the second floor, getting ready to occupy it with our Children's Department. We're paying you to help us reduce stock before that time arrives.

The MODEL

"Money's Worth or Money Back." Seventh and Washington Av.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU Every Reader of the "Post-Dispatch" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 West 117th st., New York City. Oct. 15th, 1901.

DEAR SIR: I have been suffering several years from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am 70 years old (4 months old, and with a family of 13 children I recommend Swamp-Root to all suffering from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for very different kidney diseases, with the same good results.

With many thanks to you, I remain,

Very truly yours, ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, when obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at druggists in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their health to Swamp-Root. In writing be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch.

Kidnaped, Chloroformed, Sent Up in an Airship, Thrown Overboard and Lassoed in the Clouds.

If ever there were a poor girl who didn't know what to do, and had a hard time doing it, that girl is the young woman who has had the misfortune to fall in love with the "King of Detectives" at Havlin's.

Not only is she accused of killing her brother and made the target for all sorts of scor-r-rn, but she is kidnaped and smuggled and hidden away, chloroformed and sent up in an airship, thrown out at a distance of a couple of miles up in the air, stranded on top of a steeple, and finally made to overcome all the laws of gravitation by sailing horizontally across the stage hitched to one end of a lariat.

No one who hasn't seen it can appreciate the terrible agony that all this causes the King. That's what they call him—"King." They never think of addressing him by the name of James Pierce, which the author christened him. It's always King.

The terrible tortures he undergoes are even worse than the heroine. He actually dies for her and they hold his funeral. The only consolation he finds in it is the fact that he does make a perfectly lovely corpse. But the tortures he undergoes while dead are "turrible." He even has to sneeze, and how the Havlin audiences do enjoy the sneeze.

But death is only for the purpose of saving Mildred's life. Mildred, by the way, is the young woman who does the church steeple act. Here is a bit of the action:

"Fire in the house," shouts Tommy.

Tommy is the friend who assists at the funeral.

Out go the mourners and "Biff," out go the lights. Up they come again in a minute and the King is working in one. Things get strenuous.

"Where have they taken her?" "Down to the big house." "I will save her." "What is that big black thing poking above the house?" "'Tis Winter's airship; he will take her aloft." "Follow him." "I can't; his ship is of the latest pattern; mine is only an old style one with clumsy steering gear." "You must try it any way." "It isn't ready." "Yes it is; your assistant was out on a fly this morning." "All right; hold it in readiness. Mildred must be saved."

Dark stage—one minute.

The Santos-Dumont is ready. Mildred is dumped in and the pulleys squeak. Up they go. In comes King. He has run so fast he has shed his coat. His pistol gleams.

"This shall bring them down." "The fall will kill her." "True; I forgot she couldn't float. I must follow her."

Up above the clouds. Mildred: "Don't throw me over." Villain: "Heave ho, over you go." Mildred: "What is this I see? A church steeple—I will alight." King (from old-fashioned balloon overhead): "Hold fast." "I can't." "Catch this rope." (Whisp.) "If you can't fly be a steeple Jack." "I fly. Saved."

And straight across the Havlin stage goes the fair damsel right into the basket.

You will never know how she gets out, for the curtain drops.

Champagne Importations of 1902

Aggregated 360,708 cases, of which 125,719 cases were G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry, being over one-third of the total. Quality alone is responsible for this phenomenal showing, and the 1898 vintage now being imported is unsurpassed.

Kentucky Society Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Kentucky Society of St. Louis at the Southern Hotel Tuesday night was a very pretty affair. An informal reception preceded the banquet, musical numbers being rendered by Messrs. McKinnie, Martin, Pittman and Niedringhaus. The president of the society was toastmaster, and the principal address, "The Old Folks at Home," was delivered by W. V. Ford, managing editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. Judge James H. Mulligan of Lexington, Ky., responded wittily to the theme, "The Kentuckians." Short talks were made by Gov. Francis, Dr. William G. Moore, Sim T. Price and other members of the society.

For Your Winter Vacation

Try Florida. It is easy to reach via Illinois Central. The Dixie Flyer leaves St. Louis daily at 10:30 p. m. Particulars at City Ticket Office.

Patrick Scully a Patient.—Patrick Scully, 56 years old, who was a patrolman, special officer and detective of the St. Louis police department for 21 years, is a patient in the observation ward at the City Hospital. He was picked up, hatless, while wandering in the vicinity of Gravois and McNair avenues. He had been confined for two weeks in the Baptist Sanitarium, where he was being treated for a nervous disorder, and eluded the vigilance of the nurses, escaping from the building.

Trains leave Washington av. via Eads bridge at 1 and 3 o'clock.

MORE Columbia Graphophones were sold in St. Louis in December, at retail, than in any city of the United States. This simply demonstrates that

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always wins. Sold at wholesale or retail for cash or small weekly payments.

Disc Graphophones, $15.00, $20.00, $30.00

Cylinder Graphophones, $5.00 to $100.00.

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If aching should be saved if possible, by filling or crowning. Bridge work and plates at moderate prices. Gas or freezing gums for painless extracting. S. E. cor. Sixth and Locust sts.

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